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WAR DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A DECISIVE MOVE AT ONCE.

Conference Held at Washington This Morning That Means Trouble for the Spaniards in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An important conference of high officials was held with the President at the White House today. Among those present were Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin and Captains Mahan and Crowninshield and Admiral Sicard of the Naval Strategy Board.

The conference lasted several hours, but none of the party present were willing to speak of the matter under discussion, beyond the statement that it was the first time that the Strategy Board had joined the others in conference with the President. The whole field of military and naval operations, present and prospective, was gone over. There is reason to believe that notwithstanding this reticence, a movement of great importance was considered. And if the Spanish fleet is in Santiago de Cuba, as expected, important movements will at once be made.

The call for 75,000 volunteers was discussed, and it is said that it is likely other calls will be made as rapidly as the troops can be equipped, until the effective force of the army will make short work of the Spanish forces.

SCHLEY ON GUARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KEY WEST, May 26.—The movements of the American war vessels are now shrouded with only slight uncertainty. The composition of three squadrons has been changed, but the exact complement and names of the ships under each command is not permitted, for strategic reasons, to be telegraphed.

Concerning the statement that Admiral Cervera's ships are bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, it has been accepted that Commodore Schley could maintain the blockade of the harbor there and annihilate the Spanish fleet if it is found outside.

The fact that Commodore Schley is now thought to be outside of Santiago de Cuba has given free rein to Admiral Sampson, who is known to be in the Bahama channel, if his purpose was to intercept the Spanish fleet if it attempted to reach Havana. With Commodore Schley at Santiago de Cuba, Rear Admiral Sampson would be in the position to proceed eastward and effect a junction of the two powerful squadrons or return to Havana to resume operations in that vicinity. It is now accepted as a fact that Commodore Schley is to be permitted to work out the problem of Santiago. The blockading squadron under Commodore Watson is doing duty along the western coast of the island.

TO IMPROVE WAR TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to establish and maintain all such telegraphic communication as he may deem necessary during the continuance of the present war, by opening or reopening such ocean lines as may be necessary in any exigency for the proper protection of the naval and military operations. The bill carries an appropriation of $6,000,000.

FIELD UNIFORMS FOR THE TROOPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General Miles has issued an order, prescribing field uniforms for the army, as follows:

The color of the facings of the uniform of the several arms of the service will be as follows:

General officers and officers of the general staff, corps and departments, dark sky blue (color of the trousers of the officers of the line.)

Infantry, light sky blue, (color of trousers of enlisted men.)

Artillery, scarlet.

Engineer troops, scarlet piped with white.

Quartermaster's sergeant, white piped with buff.

Ordnance troops, crimson piped with white.

Post Commissary Sergeant, white piped with cadet gray.

Sergeant Signal Corps, black piped with white.

Hospital Corps, emerald green.

REBELS RAMPANT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, May 26.—A dispatch received here from Manila, by way of Hong Kong, says a hundred Spanish soldiers evacuated Corregidor Island at the entrance of Manila bay, on May 16th, because they were without ammunition.

A rebellion of grave dimensions, the dispatch adds, has broken out in the province of Panagasinanin, where the insurgents are pillaging houses and massacring the Spaniards.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is announced from the same source, has made another attempt to land with the idea of furnishing arms to the insurgents.

In the province of Zambale, the Spaniards assert, the insurgent chief Matabolo, who refused to submit with the others in December last, has come in with his followers and has made submission to the Captain General.

The Captains at Manila, it is said, have been informed by the Captain General that all the Caroline Islands have revolted and that the natives are engaged in all kinds of violences and depredation.

Confirmation has been obtained here in a dispatch from the island of Martinique, French West Indies, of the departure of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror from Fort de France, after repairing there.

The postoffice here has authorized the dispatch of letters to Cuba and the Philippines by French mail boats.

Lieutenant Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish Legation at Washington, is in this city, and therefore the statement made that he is identical with Jiminez, the suspected Spanish spy, arrested on board the prize steamer Panama, is incorrect.

CHARTERED A NEW TRANSPORT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Assistant Secretary, Meiklejohn today chartered the steamship Ohio, one of the Pacific liners, for a transport.

The ship is now at Seattle, Washington, and has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco immediately to be fitted out for her trip to the Philippines. The second expedition to the islands will be made on the Zelandia, the Centennial, and the Ohio.

THE LANCASTER AT CHARLESTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—The United States cruiser Lancaster from Boston to Key West stopped here today for coal.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE VESSEL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Red Cross steamer Sobranze, which arrived yesterday from the Barbadoes, is detained at quarantine, one of her crew dying on the voyage of yellow fever. Another member of the crew was removed to Swinborn island, suffering with the fever.

OREGON AT KEY WEST.

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KEY WEST, May 26.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here this morning from Jupiter, and is now at anchor at Sandy Key light.

Captain Charles Clark and other officers of the Oregon came ashore at 10 o'clock and reported all well on board and the ship in good condition.

The Oregon left San Francisco on March 3rd arrived at Callao April 4th, left there on April 7th and passed Sandy Point on April 21st, arriving at Rio Janerio on April 30th. The ship reached Bahia on May 8th and touched at Barbadoes May 18th. At the latter place the warship was quarantined, but she was only detained one day.

The battleship arrived off Jupiter light on May 24th, and then communicated with Washington.

The Oregon picked up the Marietta and the dynamite cruiser Buffalo, (Nicheroy), between Rio Janerio and Bahia, but she parted company with them after a few hundred miles.

Captain Clark said the crew had suffered much from the heat in passing twice through the tropics.

"All the way along," he added, "we were wondering where the Spaniards were, and we never ascertained that fact until we reached here."

"Do you know now?"

"Well," he replied, "I imagine we can make a very accurate guess."

The Oregon will remain here for orders.

The United States gunboat Hornet came in this morning from the blockade.

ade. She reports everything quiet along the line of blockade.

The Oregon coaled four times on her trip, at Callao, Sandy Point, Rio Janeiro and Barbadoes, and reached here with plenty of coal and water on board.

The first news the officers and crew of the Oregon had of the Manila naval victory was at Rio Janeiro, where Captain Clark received a telegram from Washington.

IN THE CAMP AT CHATTANOOGA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 26.—Inspector General Breckenridge continues his work of inspecting the First Division of the First Corps of the army today. He will complete this and commence inspecting the Second Division of the First Corps tomorrow. He expressed himself highly pleased with everything so far inspected.

The officer injured in yesterday's sham battle was Lieutenant Beatty of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania. He is resting well and the injury will leave no permanent effects.

Water will be turned in the pipe lines through the park tomorrow, and thereafter water will be plentiful in all camps.

The arrivals of this morning were the Second Kentucky Infantry and the Ninth New York Infantry, altogether about 2,000.

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EUROPE TO INTERVENE

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LONDON, May 26.—The Star claims to have information that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotoux, is making great efforts to stop the Spanish-American war. It says that Russia, Austria and France are endeavoring to induce Germany and Italy to join in a representation to President McKinley declaring that the powers will induce Spain to grant the independence of Cuba. Should America refuse intervention, the powers mentioned would send a fleet to put Cuba under international rule, as was done in the Island of Crete, until the withdrawal of the Spanish forces and the constitution of a regular local government.

It is further said that these powers would justify intervention on the ground that the war threatened the general peace of Europe.

The Star's information is not regarded seriously here. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "All talk of assistance from Europe is moonshine. Neither France nor any other power is likely to burn its fingers with the Spanish chestnut. Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France, most probably has a good deal to do in Paris, but it is of a financial nature.

DONS OFF HALIFAX.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Halifax special to the Commercial Advertiser says: A fleet of French and Spanish warships is reported off Halifax Harbor. Hurried orders have been issued to all the troops in garrison, and the forts in this city are being guarded by an extra force.

A CANARD.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.—There is absolutely no truth in the story of Spanish and French warships being off this port and forts being manned.

NEWS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch from Lloyds' agent at Iloil, via Singapore, today says:

"An American warship is reported to be cruising off Iloil. Statement requires confirmation."

HOUSE ORDERS HARBOR WORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The House today passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to prepare and submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Arkansas Pass channel and harbor in Texas.

CRISIS IN SPAIN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, May 26.—The outcome of yesterday's financial debate is that both Senor Puigcivera and Marquis Devillerdiva, Conservative leader, have agreed to oppose the impost on the national debt. The Marquis declares the Silvelaists will oppose the measure even to the length of obstructions, and Senor Puigcivera said that the measure will not become a law while he is Minister.

A crisis will be precipitated by the Carlists, Republicans and Romeroists, which is intended to introduce a resolution in favor of the impost. This will divide the majority of the Chamber of Deputies, inasmuch as Senor Gammazo, the Liberal leader and the Minister of Public Instruction, has given notice that he will resign from the Ministry if the impost is not adopted.

The alternative of Senor Gammazo's petition is the resignation of Senor Puigcerva, whose following is less than that of Senor Gammazo.

In regard to those indications of a crisis, the Liberal remarks:

"The sovereignty, perhaps the independence, of the nation is hanging in the balance. Enemies menace it everywhere abroad and there is famine at home. A solution of the problem cannot be foreseen. Industry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of Spanish youth is giving its life blood to carry on war, and weakened mothers are nursing a new generation amidst this accumulation of evils. Patriotism demands our silent prayers while the Governors squabble over petty questions, depriving the nation of a strong, united government capable of facing the present struggles. The country may wait while the government arranges its difference with party politicians, but Dewey, Sampson, McKinley and Salisbury are not likely to wait."

The Minister of Marine, Captain Aunin, was asked yesterday if it were true that Americans were blockading Santiago de Cuba, and he replied:

"It is to be presumed that Americans will try to hinder our ships from leaving Santiago de Cuba, but I am not certain whether the Americans arrived in time to do so. The latest dispatch from Admiral Cervera on Tuesday announced that all his vessels were loading coal."

The general impression here is that Admiral Cervera has left Santiago.

EMULATING BLANCO'S BOASTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, May 26.—Governor General Augustin, the Spanish commander at Manila, seems to be following the tactics of General Blanco in having sent out for the encouragement of the Spaniards "news" of repeated alleged reverses to the Americans. A dispatch from Manila just received here says: "The United States cruiser Baltimore is disabled by an explosion which occurred on board of her.

"The Americans attempted to land with arms and ammunition at Binanayan, and the Spanish troops, who occupied a good position, allowed them to land, when they fell upon the Americans and captured them with their ammunition."

OFF FOR MANILA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—The departure of the transport steamers City of Peking, City of Sydney, and the Australia, with the 2,500 men who go to join Admiral Dewey, has relieved the intense strain of the people of this city, who waited for the departure of the soldiers for two weeks or more. The time of the departure of the troops had been set so often, and as often changed, and the friends and relatives of the men had been on the qui vive so long that the departure, when it finally did come, came as a great relief to the overwrought nerves of thousands of people.

All is quiet in this city this morning, and the lull is a marked contrast to the intense excitement of previous days. The people have once more settled down to business, and the humdrum of every-day life will go on unmolested until the departure of the next fleet, save by the excitement caused by the arrival of more troops from other States, which will be of almost daily occurrence.

But the arrival of the soldier boys has now become a part of the routine of every-day life in this city, and beyond the momentary excitement caused by the welcomes given the visitors, their coming causes but little cessation of business.

The ardor and patriotism of the people have not in the least diminished, and everything possible that can be done to make the incoming volunteers and those already encamped here comfortable and "at home" will be done. The Red Cross Society is becoming stronger and stronger, each day witnessing an increase in its working force, and the work of preparing comforts for the soldiers is progressing more rapidly under the systematic generalship of leading officers.

Only one company of volunteers is expected to arrive here to-day, and it comes from Utah. It represents a troop of cavalry.

On Saturday, 1,220 men are expected to arrive from Louisiana, being the largest detachment from one State to arrive here. They are the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Regiments of United States Infantry.

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GIBRALTAR, May 25. (delayed in transmission.)—Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of forty Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships, has been sent from Essen, in Germany, to Cadiz, and is now on its way through Spain. It is said that the guns passed through the German, French, and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

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No Reason for Haste in Invading Cuba as Spain Is Now Helpless.

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NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Extraordinary activity in the War and Navy Departments this morning, which was not limited to the higher officials, but included every individual in both services, gave every indication of important and immediate developments in the conduct of the war, while an unusual secrecy served to strengthen the impression that prompt and energetic action along the whole line in the West Indies had become a question of hours rather than days.

Rumors, too definite to be ignored, but impossible of official authentication, explained the remarkable hurry and bustle as due to the President's determination to have Porto Rico occupied by American soldiers without further delay, and that the troops which have been concentrated at Gulf ports for the invasion of Cuba were to embark immediately on the twenty transports which had been secured, and under convoy of Admiral Sampson's squadron, were to be sent at once to seize San Juan de Porto Rico and establish a permanent colonial government in the island similar to that which General Merritt is charged with creating in the Philippines.

However startling the report, its plausibility soon received corroborative strength through the reluctance of every high official to deny it, while many Senators and other prominent civilians having influential relations with those carrying on the war not only affirmed the existence of the suggested plan, but gave cogent reasons for its sudden adoption by the authorities.

It was said that the events of the last few days in Cuba, culminating in the uselessness to Spain of Cervera's fleet, securely "corked up" at Santiago, and the destruction of untrammeled cable communication between the colonies and Madrid, gave every assurance of the speedy collapse of Spanish resistance to the inevitable and that the United States Government had awakened to the necessity of actually possessing Porto Rico before the end came.

That island and the Philippines had come to be looked on as an essential recompense to the United States for its expensive intervention in behalf of Cuba's freedom, and the fear had arisen that unless they were actually secured before Cuba fell, embarrassing complications, leading possibly to grave international complications with European powers, might not be avoided.

With the Spanish military forces at Havana effectually isolated and without even remote hopes of re-enforcements, with Spain's naval force this side of the Atlantic completely paralyzed and with the Madrid government already tottering in its insecurity of policy, the opportunity for dealing a crushing blow through the seizure of Porto Rico was hardly to be resisted. The unsanitary condition of Cuba, the strength of the army there, and many other causes which operated to delay the invasion of that island with the insufficient force of trained soldiers which it had been possible to concentrate at Tampa in a single month wholly disappeared as factors of delay in the Porto Rican project.

The military authorities expressed supreme confidence in their ability to sweep the Spaniards from Porto Rico with the men now at their command, while still reluctant to attempt the great task of establishing a position in Cuba with the same force. With the 10,000 well-equipped and seasoned regular troops gathered at Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile and the fleet of transports already loading, many of them in fact ready to sail from those points, satisfactory assurances were given to the President that there would be no possibility of a reverse at San Juan de Porto Rico after the batteries had been reduced by Sampson's ships. The withdrawal of these forces, it was shown, would leave 11,000 men, the pick of the volunteer army, at the Gulf ports, while scarcely a day's journey away were the forty regiments of infantry, nine light batteries of artillery and eight troops of cavalry in the Chickamauga camp, rapidly being trained in effective corps, with the certainty of becoming speedily ready to meet any emergency that might confront the Government should Cuban occupation become necessary.

When the excitement in the War Department over the Porto Rican expedition was at its height, the President's proclamation calling for an additional force of 75,000 men was issued. This action confirmed the prevailing impression that aggressive movements were immediately contemplated, especially as it had already become known that the authorities were agreed upon a strength of about 275,000 men to carry out the responsibilities which it had become evident that the Government had already incurred. The division of this aggregate force had been determined upon at yesterday's Cabinet meeting in practically the following preparations:

Philippine occupation	25,000
Porto Rican occupation	25,000
Cuba occupation	100,000
Reserve and home defense	125,000

The estimate for the Cuban army of invasion was based on the conviction which is now common to all authorities both civil and military, in Washington that order cannot be restored over that large area of territory without the presence there for some time to come of at least 100,000 regiments, and that little or no reliance can be placed on the capacity of Cubans for self-government for at least a year or two.

As regards Porto Rico, it is not believed that the inhabitants will be able to maintain a government of their own in less than a generation, and practically the same conclusion is reached regarding the Philippine islanders. The necessity for 125,000 men under arms at home, at any rate until some time after permanent peace has been assured, is recognized, as well as the necessity for relieving volunteers after a brief tour of duty in the tropics and providing prompt re-enforcements should any of the conditions have been underestimated.

General Miles had expected to start for Tampa last night, but delayed his departure until Saturday night, the President desiring to have the benefit of his advice in the meantime. It is understood, however, that the presence of General Miles at Tampa is not essential to the departure of troops from that point, although in case an invasion of either Cuba or Porto Rico is begun this week General Miles intends to hurry after the expedition in a fast warship which the navy will place at his disposal.

Rumors are especially persistent that actual military operations in the West Indies will begin before June 1st and speculation seems equally divided on the chances of an invasion directed against Cuba or against Porto Rico. It is said to be the desire of the Government to strike a blow at Spanish obstinacy by immediately seizing and occupying Porto Rico, an island whose climate is far more healthful than that of Cuba and whose value for purposes of indemnification at the close of the war is self-apparent. With the aid of a part of Admiral Sampson's fleet it is thought San Juan could easily be taken.

AN EXPERT ON CERVERA'S MOVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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BOSTON, May 26.—Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, retired, is acknowledged as a man of rare experience and ability. He was one of the navy's best tacticians and knows the West Indies waters thoroughly. He said last night:

"I think if the Spanish squadron is really blockaded in Santiago harbor that it will eventually be destroyed by our ships. How long before this happens is, of course, hard to tell. In Santiago, Cervera will be all the while eating up his provisions, and there is no means by which he can obtain a new supply. I suppose Cervera knew what he was doing when he selected Santiago harbor. The blockade of Cervera may last a long time. If our ships destroy the land fortifications and make it uncomfortable for him, he may come out and fight or he may send his torpedo boat destroyers out in the night. There would be great danger from those boats coming out along toward morning, when the crews of our ships, worn out by long watching and constant expectations, are weary and tired. The destroyers would then have their best opportunity. They move at such a tremendous rate that it takes pretty rapid work to train even the rapid-fire guns on them. Of course, the searchlights of the squadron will be directed upon the channel all the time, but even they are not infallible.

"Off Charleston, in the manoeuvers several years ago, one of the torpedo craft slipped by the blockading squadron without being detected.

"Cervera's system would be to send out more than one destroyer—all that he has at command—at the same time. Coming from different directions, our ships would find it more difficult to resist their deadly force.

"As I have said, the blockade may last a long time. Cervera's provisions are running shorter, however, all the time, and he may be forced to battle. I do not believe he will ever surrender without a battle. Our ships will have to fight to destroy or capture him."

MOUNTED TROOPS FROM COLORADO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo, May 26.

A regiment of mounted riflemen, made up of 500 men from different military organizations in this State, has been formed in this city.

Telegrams have been forwarded to Washington to ascertain if such a regiment can be accepted by the War Department.

INTERFERING WITH THE MINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, May 26.—Rear Admiral Erben has written a letter to President McKinley urging the prompt enactment of a law providing a penalty for vessels that cross mine fields or otherwise disregard instructions given them by the captains of patrol boats.

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Sarcastic Comment on the Queer Nature of Spain's Boasted Honor.

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NEW YORK, May 26.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban Republic in New York, has just received the first copy of Las Villas, the war bulletin which is published by authority of General Gomez at the headquarters of the Cuban army. It contains the official news and movements of the army of liberation and is an interesting publication. Printed, of course, in Spanish, it comprises three columns on two sides of a sheet about ten by fourteen inches. The paper has a greenish tint and the type is set up and printed at General Gomez' headquarters, under his direction. The first number, under date of May 10, 1898, is designated as "Supplement A," and contains a half column account of the battle of Manila, which conveyed for the first time to the soldiers of the Cuban army the facts concerning Rear Admiral Dewey's victory in the Philippines.

Besides the official notices and orders issued to the army, the paper contains a lengthy address issued to the Cuban army and people by General Gomez, in which he says: "I, Maximo Gomez, Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, take this opportunity, through the medium of Las Villas, which hereafter will be published once each week at the headquarters of the army of liberation, to communicate with those of my command and our people. In view of the adoption of the constitution of the Republic of Cuba and the armed intervention of the United States in our behalf to aid us in obtaining our independence, which soon will be recognized by all the world, I desire to make known that hereafter our soldiers no longer shall be known as insurgents but soldiers of the regular army of the Republic.

"I hereby direct that there shall be issued each week a war bulletin, which shall be published at the general headquarters of the army and shall begin with this issue on the 10th day of May, to be known as Las Villas. It will be circulated under the direction and by the authority of the staff officers of the army and in it will be published all circulars, orders and official notes of the War Department, as well as information which our army and our people may desire to know concerning our progress and our allies, the United States.

"I take this occasion to remind each Cuban in service that he now has a country recognized for which he must fight with all honor and glory. He is now a Cuban soldier and not an insurgent, and will respect the rules of civilized warfare. I will order punished any chief officer or private who fails to respect the rights of our prisoners of war, and such prisoners will be treated with respect due to their rank and according to the rules of civilized countries and the constitutional army.

"Our soldiers will conduct themselves in such a manner as to gain for themselves the good offices of our brethren of the United States, and for this reason it is my wish that the army of Cuba may exhibit model discipline. I desire to impress upon you that we will not continue this war, which so valiantly has been kept up for the past three years, with the idea of revenge. We are fighting for liberty and independence, and not for revenge, and I would call your attention to the fact that the history of the world shows that loss of blood has always been the price of liberty.

"Notwithstanding, we must ever remember our dead martyrs to the cause of Cuban freedom and fight the good fight, and it will not be long before every Spanish soldier shall have left our soil. We have had to contend against a most cruel enemy, one which has known no honor, and its methods of warfare have been most barbarous, and every act of Spain has shown the thirst for blood and desire to trample down and annihilate the people of Cuba. I do not desire that our army shall emulate their example, but I would prefer that our methods of war be those of civilized nations, that we may show to the enemy that those whom they are fighting are more honorable than themselves.

"In a recent proclamation by General Blanco he made the statement that it now was the duty of all Spaniards to die for their honor in the war against the United States; Spain does not know the meaning of honor; her definition of the word is nothing but cruelty.

"Spanish soldiers have never been known to die for honor except when they were in force as ten to one. Their idea of honor has been to assassinate defenseless women and children whose protectors are now fighting for freedom in our army. Their idea of honor has been to rob, to plunder. They die for honor drinking, gambling, and committing crimes against humanity and against society, but now they will die before American and Cuban arms.

"I take this opportunity to speak thus to our people and our army that they may be encouraged and know that we now have noble allies who will aid us in our fight for freedom, which long has been deserved and which we can now see will be a reality at no distant day. I shall also, from time to time, in Las Villas communicate with you in the same manner."

STRANGE CRAFT IN THE ATLANTIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26—A special to the Press from Halifax, N. S., says:

Investigation leaves no doubt that a number of strange men-of-war have been seen off the coast of Cape Breton.

The report of the sighting of a fleet of strange vessels was sent out from there several days ago, and it was at first discredited here, but subsequent careful inquiries develop the fact that they were seen and that they must have been warships. However, no information can be obtained as to their nationality, their exact number or their purpose. Their presence caused much excitement. No one knows where they have gone.

For several days the military signal stations in this neighborhood have reported a strange vessel off the coast. She has been carrying on unusual manoeuvers, quite beyond the conception of the signal officers, who are at a loss to place the stranger.

It is possible that all these vessels belong to the patrol fleet of Commodore Howell, who is keeping a sharp lookout all along the northeast coast for Spanish vessels. It is not credited that any Spanish warships are in these waters.

PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, May 26.—After a journey of almost a thousand miles through a blinding rain and seas which almost ceaselessly swept the deck from stem to stern, the Associated Press boat Dandy steamed into Montego bay, short of fuel, destitute of water, and with scarcely an hour to spare. The aft water tank, wrenched open by the ceaseless straining through a choppy sea, had been drained of its contents thirty-six hours before land was sighted; and the coal bunkers, emptied by an unexpectedly long and hard cruise, were clear almost to the planking, when a rift in the fog revealed the shore of Jamaica to the anxious captain and crew. Another three hours would have left the sturdy little 100-ton boat helplessly adrift on the sea, for she has not masts to aid her in such an emergency. When the port was reached, however, it was found that the damage to the tank could be quickly repaired.

The Dandy sailed from Key West early last Friday in pursuit of Commodore Schley, who had left almost twenty-four hours before. It was believed at Key West that Cienfuegos was his destination, but, without definite information, the Dandy was compelled to go far out of a direct course in order to speak the blockading squadron off Havana. The run to the beleaguered city was pleasant but the quest was fruitless, for not one of Commodore Watson's ships had seen a spar of the flying squadron.

Captain Murphy of the Dandy looked grave over the prospect of an unescorted cruise to Cienfuegos, where obtaining coal would be impossible, while the Dandy's shortage of coal would make her escape from the Spanish gunboats known to be at Cienfuegos extremely doubtful.

Early Saturday morning the sighting of a battleship set all eyes straining to the northward at the unpleasant possibility of meeting a Spanish man-of-war. It added to the satisfaction which resulted when the ship was recognized as the United States battleship Iowa, for she had left Key West the day after Commodore Schley's departure and was evidently on her way to a rendezvous with the fleet. Shortly after noon the United States torpedo boat Dupont, which had been left at Key West with Rear Admiral Sampson, came racing from the northward and delivered a message to the Iowa.

Without the loss of a moment, the formidable little craft rushed on to Cienfuegos, and the battleship, with increasing speed, headed for the waters between Cape San Antonio and the Isle of Pines.

When, at night fall, the entrance to the passage was reached, she veered off with the evident intention of patrolling between the cape and the island, and there was nothing for the Dandy to do but to go on alone. Saturday night the weather roughened and before morning the damage to the tank which so nearly resulted seriously occurred. The water in the forward tank was already exhausted, and when at noon on Sunday the Chief Engineer found the after tank dry, the prospect ahead of the Dandy was not the brightest. Hard driving against a heavy sea had eaten up her coal almost twice as rapidly as had been anticipated, and with a little fuel and no water the chase after Schley was abandoned and the race for safety began.

Montego bay was the nearest friendly port, and for that the boat headed. The tank of drinking water was almost empty, and the small supply of mineral waters on board was dealt out sparingly among fifteen thirsty men. The weather grew decidedly worse, and by Monday morning the Dandy was plunging through a blinding tropical rain with squalls, which alternated with dense mists and rendered the lookout almost useless.

Captain Murphy had counted on reaching the coast of Jamaica about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and the chief engineer, who had been using sea water in the boilers since Sunday, announced that the Dandy had just two hours more running in her, and that some of her woodwork would have to be burned to make that. The captain went over his reckoning for errors, and every man constituted himself a lookout, for the prospect of helpless drifting in that tumbling sea was not welcome.

It was almost 5 o'clock when the fog lifted for an instant and showed the shore not two miles away. In less than an hour the Dandy swung at anchor in the quiet waters of Montego bay.

SPAIN'S MANILA FLEET A POOR ONE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HONG KONG, May 26.—Captain Concha of the ill-fated Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, destroyed at the battle of Manila, says that the Spanish commanders were quite aware that fighting was hopeless, but were forced to it by the state of public opinion at Manila. He and other officers wished to steam out of the harbor to meet the Americans, but Admiral Montejo forbade that move.

Captain Concha says the Spanish fleet was in a disgraceful condition. The engines of the cruiser Don Antonio de Ulloa were broken; the Castilla was leaking and needed engines to keep the water under; the Don Juan de Austria had only two guns that could be fired; the Marquis del Duero had only one gun, while the Isle de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon had only their decks protected. He declares, however, that had the Americans not withdrawn by 11 o'clock, the Spanish intended to steam out and die to the last man.

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Ladies' Petticoats striped and plaid taffeta percaline, full width, deep ruffle with five rows cording, two rows of cording above ruffle—equal to any dollar twenty-five article shown. Special Friday and Saturday.....79c

Black Sateen Petticoats, same decription as above. Style as illustration.98c

Ladies' Cambric Petticoats, three cambrics ruffles, edged with embroidery—materials would amount to more than the price asked. Special Friday and Saturday.....$1.59

SILK PETTICOATS.

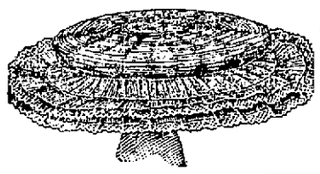
Friday and Saturday Special Sale will reduce our stock for on these days you have the pick

Of any Silk Petticoat marked $ 5.00.	Special....	$4.26
Of any Silk Petticoat marked $ 7.00.	Special....	$5.55
Of any Silk Petticoat marked $10.00.	Special....	$7.98
Of any Silk Petticoat marked $12.50.	Special....	$9.99
Of any Silk Petticoat marked $13.50.	Special..	$11.11
Of any Silk Petticoat marked $15.00.	Special..	$12.94

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Crown of Straw, trimmed with bows and full lace edged, full ruffles of mull, sprays of forget-me-not. Value dollar-fifty. Special Friday and Saturday....75c

WASH HATS.



About five dozen odd Hats, white, cream, pink and blue; none worth less than six-bits, many valued at a dollar.

Special Friday and Saturday..39c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Shade Hats—Swiss Chips. Milliner's price, half dollar; we've always sold them at a quarter. Just the thing for picnic, camping or garden hat. They are wired and can be shaped in many ways. Special Friday and Saturday (none to dealers).....10c each

A lot of flowers, (not this season's goods) are slightly crushed soiled or faded. Valued from four-bits to a dollar fifty. Your pick, Friday and Saturday.....15c

Mexican Sombreros—the Mexican make—the indestructible kind. We had a special sale at forty eight cents—t'was a success, (the real value is six-bits) but we reordered too many. To get stock down to normal quantity we'll have a two days sale. (None to dealers.) Friday and Saturday.....27c

Child's Sailor Hats. Navy, brown and white, finished with ribbon band and streamers. It's the best six-bit value shown this season. The price Friday and Saturday.....48c

Leghorn Flat for Miss or Child—we do not exaggerate when we say that our usual half dollar Leghorn equals any Milliner's six-bit article. Price will be (none to dealers) Friday and Saturday..... 24c

TRIMMED HATS

Sale of last Saturday was so successful that will repeat it for Friday and Saturday. Any trimmed hat marked three dollars, Friday and Saturday.....$1.98

Any Trimmed Hat marked three fifty to four dollars, Friday and Saturday.....$2.88

Any Trimmed Hat marked five dollars; Friday and Saturday.....$3.98

Any Trimmed Hat marked six dollars, Friday and Saturday.....$4 88

Any Trimmed Hat marked seven fifty, Friday and Saturday.....$5 55

Any Trimmed Hat marked ten dollars, Friday and Saturday.....$7.98

Any Trimmed Hat marked twelve fifty, Friday and Saturday.....$9.88

LADIES' WAISTS

It's been too cold to permit of a howling success in the Waist line. We're going to have plenty of Waist weather—good warm days, when you'll be glad that you had the foresight to buy our specials. We're a little bit impatient—anxious to get our tremendous stock of Waists down to a normal quantity. We'll sell Waists FRIDAY and SATURDAY though the weather freezes.

We've Always Shown

The best fifty cent value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	33c
The best six bit value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	49c
The best dollar value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	77c
The best dollar twenty-five value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	98c
The best dollar fifty value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	$1.11
The best two dollar value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	1.44
The best two fifty value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	1.79
The best three dollar value	Friday and Saturday they'll be	2.22

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Cape of Black Duchesse Satin—Yoke embroidered with beads—Silk ruffle and chiffon plaitings over ruffle, plaited ribbon ruche around neck, satin bows and streamers, a $10 Cape for..... $5.24

SUIT DEPARTMENT

A Stylish Tailor made Suit made of good Covert Cloth, in Tan, Brown and Green effects. Blouse exactly like cut. Silk lined, trimmed with Gilt Buttons, skirt made up plain with Taffeta lining and Velvetine binding, We sold lots of them at $15.00 and we must price them to close out the balance at.....$9.98

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Covers suitable for dining table—two yards square, heavy fringe, well worth two fifty. Friday and Saturday..... $1.69

Same as above—one and a third yard square—valued at one fifty 98c

Tapestry—Suitable for couch covers, portieres, etc., fifty inch width, usual half dollar value, Friday and Saturday.....33c

Velour—Figured, width 31 inches, suitable for Pillows, Window Seats, etc., usual value eighty-five cents. Friday and Saturday.....59c

Corduroy, Figured—width thirty-one inch, same value. Friday and Saturday.....59c

SUMMER CORSETS

A usual fifty cent ventilating corset. Friday and Saturday.....29c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Egyptian Lisle Thread Vests, high neck, long sleeves, full finished seams; value sixty-five cents. Special Friday and Saturday.....37c

Ladies' Fine Egyptian Lisle Thread, high neck, short sleeves vests, good value half dollar. Special Friday and Saturday.....37½c

Ladies' Egyptian Lisle Thread Vests, Fancy Lace Trimmed neck, low neck, no sleeves. Special Friday and Saturday.....25c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose in new shades of Tan, full finished, regular twenty five cent quality, special Friday and Saturday 14c

Gent's Swiss Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fine quality Maco cotton, all sizes. Special Friday and Saturday.....42c

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PROLE—HARTWELL—In St. John's Church, this city, May 5, 1898, by Rev. F. J. Mynard, Horace Albert Prole and Maude Belle Hartwell.

NEVEKENBERRY—GIESEKER—In this city, May 25, 1898, by Rev. E. R. Dillon, McCalvy Nevekenberry and Laura Gieseker, both of San Francisco.

MRS. GREGORY'S VICTIM UNCLAIMED.

His Body May Be Buried in the Potter's Field.

Williams said he was a baronet and that he would make Abbie Gregory noble and rich. She shot him last Sunday, and, in all probability, the dead man will lie in the potter's field.

One of his fellow workmen in the wire works in San Francisco came over yesterday and requested that it be held for a little time to enable communication to be made with Williams' people in England who are said to be wealthy. Deputy Coroner Fowler will do this, but if no reply is received within a short time, the body will be buried in the potter's field by the county.

COURT COMPLETELY EXONERATES CROOKS.

The Charges Brought Against Him Are Unable to Be Proven.

The suit of A. Sydney Jones against J. E. Crooks, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $3,375, concluded late yesterday afternoon. A decree was handed down in favor of the defendant.

The complaint averred that the two parties entered into co-partnership in 1894 for the purchase of H. P. Jensen's salt and lumber business, and that Crooks represented to the plaintiff that the establishment could be bought out for $22,250. Jones averred that he paid his half of this amount, and subsequently found that Crooks paid over to Jensen but $15,000 in full account. The action was therefore brought to secure the balance overpaid.

Matrimonial Misfit.

Jennie Loutou to-day commenced suit for divorce against John Loutou, a laundryman, to whom she was married a year ago. Cruelty and desertion are alleged.

ALAMEDA NEWS

ALAMEDA, May 26—The library trustees have decided to take no steps toward instituting suits against ex-librarian Harbourne, the defaulter. The trustees hold that as they are merely a branch of the city government, it is not their province to institute legal proceedings.

Company G of the Fifth Regiment of Alameda will hold a silhouette target shoot on Sunday next, and will incidentally at the same time celebrate the anniversary of its organization five years ago. Everything is in readiness for the shoot and the boys are all eager to participate in anticipation of being called out or being able to volunteer under the second call for men.

After the shoot a banquet will be served at the Leona Hotel, near where the practice will take place, in commemoration of the organization of the company June 1, 1893.

Company G is very proud of its record and is one of the few companies of the Fifth Regiment which at once recruited up to the full number allowed when the troops were called for three weeks ago.

All of the students of the December '98 class of the Alameda High School have joined the local branch of the Red Cross Society. The ladies of the Red Cross and others interested in the work will meet again to-morrow and Friday at the Congregational Church to sew for the soldiers.

Dr. Jordan of Stanford will lecture in the Unitarian Church in this city on Sunday evening on "The Passion Play." The proceeds will go to the Red Cross League.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, May 23, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Wm. Harrison, 417 Second street, nativity Indiana, widower, one child.

Elvina Bersch, 620 Franklin, nativity Germany, married, one child.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Mrs. C. W. Kinsey applied for relief for Mrs. Eberlein. She desired $15 toward defraying expense of transportation for Mrs. Eberlein to relatives near Kansas City.

After some discussion, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the Hospital Committee be authorized to donate $15.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

Supervisor Roeth brought up the matter of assistance for Mrs. McPhee, and the same was referred to the Hospital Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Jos. Herrscher, Mt. Eden, made application for permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Anna C. Holm, Half Way House, made application to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

HEARING OF APPLICATION OF CHARLES TEPPER FOR LICENSE.

The matter of granting permit to Chas. Tepper, corner Hopkins and Dimond streets, to sell liquors, was next brought up for consideration.

After hearing statements by T. M. Crawford and Chas. Tepper, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be referred to the County Surveyor to ascertain who are the proper persons to sign.

No second.

The roll was called on the original motion, and the same carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes — Supervisors Church and Wells —2.

Before the vote was taken George McDonald asked that his name be cancelled on the petition presented by Mr. Tepper at the last meeting of the Board.

WATER RATES.

A petition was received from J. A. Jones and others asking the Board to fix water rates to be charged by the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies outside of incorporated cities and towns so that the same would be uniform with those recently fixed within the city of Oakland.

Upon examination it was discovered that the petition did not bear the requisite number of signatures, and the Clerk was directed to return petition to the parties interested in order that the necessary number of signatures might be obtained.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Supervisor Church stated that it would be necessary to nominate successors to W. B. Ludlow and W. F. B. Lynch, two members of the County Board of Education whose terms would expire on the 1st of July next.

The following resolution was then introduced:

"Resolved, That this Board proceed to elect two members of the County Board of Education to succeed W. B. Ludlow and W. F. B. Lynch, whose terms will expire July 1st, 1898."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Church nominated W. B. Ludlow.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

Supervisor Roeth nominated W. F. B. Lynch, and Supervisor Mitchell nominated P. M. Fisher. Seconded by Supervisor Church.

The roll was called, and Supervisor Church voted for Ludlow and Fisher, Roeth for Ludlow and Lynch, Mitchell for Ludlow and Fisher, Wells for Ludlow and Talcott for Fisher and Ludlow.

Messrs. Fisher and Ludlow, having received the necessary number of votes to elect, were, upon motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Church, declared to be duly elected members of the County Board of Education for the term of two years from and after July 1st, 1898.

IONE SCHOOL BILLS.

Supervisor Church moved that the bills for care of inmates at Ione School be referred to the District Attorney for examination and report.

So ordered.

LAUNDRY AND MACHINERY AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church announced that the machinery had all been set up in the laundry at County Infirmary, and would be in running order Tuesday.

He asked that the Hospital Committee visit and examine the same this week.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE STATE SUPERVISORS' CONVENTION.

Supervisor Mitchell, on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Napa county and inspect roads and bridges there, made a detailed report of the visit and examination of bridges and culverts in that county, and also of the proceedings of the State Convention.

COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,578.

Supervisor Wells moved that the hearing of matters in connection with the abandonment of and extension of county road No. 2,578 be postponed for two weeks at 10 o'clock.

So ordered.

MAINTENANCE OF TANK, SHAFTER ESTATE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

An agreement was presented by the O. L. Shafter Estate Company giving to the county of Alameda the right to erect and maintain water tank upon their premises in Fruitvale Road District.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the agreement be accepted, spread in full upon the minutes and placed on file.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The agreement was and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"125 Stockton street, San Francisco, May 20th, 1898.

"The O. L. Shafter Estate Company hereby give to the county of Alameda the right to erect and maintain a water tank of five thousand gallons capacity upon their premises in Fruitvale Road District (the site to be selected by J. R. Talcott and D. Henshaw Ward along the side of Redwood road) for the use and purpose of sprinkling the county roads, and the said tank may remain as long as it is used for such purpose. Provided, however, that the O. L. Shafter Estate Company can revoke this license at any time by giving three months' notice, and that the Supervisors will remove the said tank within three months from the date of said notice.

"O. L. SHAFTER ESTATE COMPANY.
"CHAS. WEBB HOWARD,
"President and Manager."

MAINTENANCE OF WATER TANK ON TAIT PROPERTY, HIGH STREET.

An agreement was presented by Dudley Tait agreeing to allow the maintenance of water tank on his property in Brooklyn Land Company's tract.

Supervisor Talcott moved that it be accepted, spread in full upon the minutes and placed on file.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The agreement was and is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"Permission is hereby granted to the county of Alameda to erect and maintain a water tank on that portion of lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of the Brooklyn Land Co., Alameda county, belonging to me, at a point in the northeast corner thereof and ten (10) feet southerly from the angle of High street, subject, however, to my right to have the same removed in case of the sale of the land whereon said tank is situated upon thirty days' notice and at the expense of said county.

"Dated May 16th, 1898.

"DUDLEY TAIT."

BITUMINIZING OF STREET CROSSING AT FRUITVALE AVENUE AND EAST FOURTEENTH STREET.

Supervisor Talcott reported that the Oakland Transit Company and the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company had, in communications to him, agreed to contribute towards the bituminizing of street crossing at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.

He presented communications wherein these companies agreed to contribute, and moved that they be accepted, spread in full upon the minutes and placed on file.

The communications were and are in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"Oakland, Cal., May 19, 1898.

"Mr. J. R. Talcott, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal.—

"Dear Sir:

"Our directors held the first meeting since receiving your letter of May 16th this afternoon, and they have consented to join with the county and the O. S. L. & H. El. Ry. Co. in bituminizing the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue.

"Yours most respectfully,
"IRA BISHOP,
"Gen'l Supt."

"Oakland, Cal., May 9th, 1898.

"Mr. J. R. Talcott, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal.—

"Dear Sir:

"I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult, addressed to our Board of Directors, relative to the bituminizing of the street crossing at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street. Providing the balance of the crossing is bituminized, our company will be willing to stand its proportion, that is to bituminize between its tracks and for two feet on the outside thereof.

"Apologizing for my delay in replying to your communication, which was due to the mislaying of the same, I remain,

"Yours very respectfully,
"A. L. STONE,
"Secretary."

VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Thos. D. Wells made a return of sale of property belonging to Vista School District.

The same was read in full, accepted and ordered filed, and thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, On the 1st day of November, 1897, a resolution was duly passed and adopted by this Board, ordering the sale of certain property belonging to Vista School District, a lapsed school district in said county of Alameda, and which said property so ordered to be sold is fully described and designated in said resolution; and

"Whereas, Pursuant to said resolution, it appears to this Board that said property was sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, on the 9th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the old school house of said Vista School District, now located in Mocho School District in said county of Alameda, after thirty days' notice by posting in five public places in said county of Alameda; and

"Whereas, The verified return and report of said sale has this day been filed with the Clerk of this Board and has this day been presented to this Board.

"Now, therefore be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the said county of Alameda, that said sale of said property referred to in said verified return and report of sale be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and it is hereby further ordered that the proceeds of said sale of said property, to-wit, the sum of $7.50, be placed to the credit of said Vista School District, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver to the purchaser of said property the necessary conveyance thereof."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF 5,000 GALLON WATER TANK, CLAREMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Roeth be and he is hereby empowered by this Board to have erected a 5,000 gallon water tank (complete), for use in sprinkling roads in Claremont Road District, said tank to be erected at a point 300 feet from the spring on the roadway opposite the Hopkins estate, and to connect the said tank with a 2-inch pipe line a distance of 300 feet from spring to tank."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD BETWEEN STANLEY STREET AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

An affidavit showing due posting of notice to contractors in the above entitled matter was presented to and filed with the Board by J. R. Talcott, and the same was ordered received and placed on file.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET BETWEEN FRUITVALE AVENUE AND HIGH STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, It has been determined to curb, gutter and re-dress that part of East Fourteenth street south of the railroad tracks and between Fruitvale avenue and High street; therefore

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor be directed to survey the proposed work and prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost and submit the same to this Board as required by Sec. 2,643, Statutes of California, as approved March 31, 1897."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Also the following resolution, having to do with the same subject matter, was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, It has been determined by this Board to improve the whole intersection of Fruitvale avenue with East Fourteenth street, by laying down a concrete base and covering the same with bitumen; and

"Whereas, The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company and the Oakland Transit Company have each, through the proper officers, agreed to stand their proportional part of the expense; therefore

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor be directed to make definite survey of the proposed work, prepare profiles and cross sections thereof, and submit the same to this Board, with his estimate of the amount of work to be done, the cost thereof and with specifications therefor.

"And be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the above companies."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

Supervisor Church moved that rule 7 be suspended, and that certain bills on the desk of the Clerk be taken up, read and ordered paid.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The following bills were then read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—John Wells, $75.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Ben Budworth, $6; same, assignee Wm. Budworth, $9; same, assignee W. H. Egan, $38.50, $10.50, $21, $33; same, assignee Paul Greeley, $6; same, assignee Peter Hansen, $4; same, assignee John E. Kiely, $112, $31, $40; Geo. Beck & Co., $6.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee W. H. Egan, $42; same, trustee, assignee Peter Hansen, $34.

Alvarado Road Fund—Cotton Bros. & Co., $18.91.

Castro Valley District Road Fund — A. Tamelier, $11.

Centerville District Road Fund—M. S. Alameda, $22.50; J. Gonzales, $1.50; Hawes & Dusterberry, $12; same, assignee J. J. Joseph, $3; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. J. Rodrigues, $16.50; Geo. P. Lowrie, $8; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., assignee A. G. Rosa, $11; Edward Niehaus, $2.10; J. M. Noya Sr., $2.50; J. P. Rosa, $21, $15.75.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee P. Miller, $6; same, assignee Ed Murray, $6; same, assignee Joe Murray, $6; same, assignee Peter Nielsen, $12; Philip Kolb, assignee Wm. Graper, $13.50; same, assignee Geo. Kolb, $5.75; Jas. Nissen, $34.

Mount Eden District Road Fund—Pierce Hardware Co., $11; Thos. B. Russel, $621.

Newark District Road Fund—R. G. Abbey, $16; F. Falk, assignee A. Madrose, $11; same, assignee John Martin, $16; same, assignee F. Nunes, $11; C. S. Haley, $22; Jos. Herrscher, assignee Joe Dutry, $18; same, assignee Frank Madruva, $16; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Manuel Coyrear, $16; H. L. Middleton, $12.99; O. P. Moulton, $40.50; G. Nathan, assignee Antonio Maciel, $12; Ralph & Harvey, assignee Antone Enos, $40; same, assignee Joseph Rogers, $14.

Niles District Road Fund—The California Nursery Co., $36; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thomas Bedard, $11.35; same, trustee, assignee W. H. Bliss Jr., $6; same, trustee, assignee D. Murphy, $12; same, trustee, assignee Henry Ott, $7.50; same, trustee, assignee M. Palmer, $6; David Lynch, $2.50.

Ocean View District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $160.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Angela Barilla, $14; California Bank, assignee Max Lobel, $44; same, assignee Fred Peterson, $75; same, assignee Fred Remmy, $16; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Chris. Jessen, $32.50, $64; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Mokler, $12, $8; John P. Maxwell, $22.95.

Vallecito District Road Fund — R. J. Boyer, assignee Frederick Ayer, $12.60; Charles Hudsell, $64.

Washington District Road Fund—N. L. Babb, assignee Wm. Blacow, $18; E. J. Briscoe, assignee Joe Blacow, $20; Geo. Christensen, $10; H. Curtner, assignee Jas. H. Hudson, $6; same, assignee Manuel E. Silva, $10; same, assignee C. C. Valpey, $12; John Decoto, $20; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $3.35; same, assignee J. H. C. Darby, $10; same, assignee Chris P. Miller, $16.60; same, assignee Wm Raina, $10; same, assignee William Ramsell, $21.50, $33; Jordan Printing Co., assignee J. L. Cadosa, $6; same, assignee Joe King, $4, 70 cents; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee James Leitch, $24; Chris P. Miller, $27, $28.50; S. B. Vanderveort, assignee J. R. Decoto, $20; R. Volmer, assignee W. H. Blacow, $19.50; Henry Weston, $16.50.

Supervisor Mitchell then moved that the bills just read, and which had been favorably passed upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, be ordered paid to the persons mentioned, out of the funds stated and in the amounts given.

Seconded by Supervisor Church.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 31st, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

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BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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May 28—Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler in the interior Friday; frest west wind.

THURSDAY.....MAY 26, 1898.

Oakland will get a chance now. Our boys will certainly be included in the second call.

Man-III-a will indeed be the watchword on board the transport ships during the next few days.

Our soldier boys will not only "Remember the Maine," but they will see that the Spaniards do not forget it.

There should be but few able-bodied men out of work now. Those who have not enlisted in the army can surely find places filling the vacancies created by those who have gone.

Two hundred thousand volunteers under arms in addition to the regular forces will be more than enough to make tamales of the Spaniards. It is well to be on the safe side, though.

A Brigadier-General from California is assured in view of the 1,942 more men we are to furnish. The politicians had better hurry up and decide who they want or else the President will settle the matter for them.

Even though the chickens roost low in Sacramento, they will be safe in the future. A colored man caught escorting a couple of broilers out of a chicken house there recently has just been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Even "Butcher" Weyler would have felt that he was in it yesterday. The meatmen had a jubilation of such dimensions that it was easy to see that any complaints that may still be about regarding hard times are not coming from them.

The Fresno authorities have declared that they will enforce the ordinance against women visiting saloons. They evidently don't want to run the risk of having their wives coming in and digging them out of the barrooms when they go down town evenings with the excuse that they are going to read the war bulletins.

Mrs. Catherine Owens of San Diego, who is described in the dispatches as a middle-aged widow, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against Emma Abbott's father because she declares he attempted to kiss her. Probably the real offense was that he did not make the job complete.

The marble industry of California will have a chance for development now that it has been decided to build the San Francisco public building of that material. Bids will be advertized for, though, for a while, as it is estimated that it will take nine months to put up the $700,000 steel frame that will constitute the skeleton of the building.

The French are very anxious to square themselves over the charges of affiliating with the Spanish in the present trouble. In addition to their apologies they are throwing in a chromo, for it is announced that they are going to send to the United States a copy of the picture, "The Battle of Yorktown." This may in a sense be termed a political canvas.

The War Department by placing General Merritt in command of the expedition to the Philippines has given him an opportunity to have his name enshrined on the pages of history. He goes on the retired list two years from now, so meantime he will have a chance to obtain some of those active service laurels that every military commander covets.

Oklahoma's record for her nine years of settlement shows what a hustling, bustling, get-there country this is. She was turned over to homesteaders in 1889 practically in a state of nature, and now has a population of nearly 400,000. There are 500 miles of railroad completed and 200 under construction, 1,540 school houses, 106 newspapers, 214 churches, and 54 banks. Seven towns have electric wires, six have telephone systems, nine have paid fire departments, three have water works. This year 20,000,000 bushels of grain will be raised, and 175,000 bales of cotton.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

San Francisco today is in the throes of her charter election, and according to the way the fight has been lined up by her local papers, the contest is the old-time one of the bosses versus the people. The charter has been endorsed by the Merchants' Association, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association and a number of improvement clubs and kindred organizations, though as against this, certain elements of the labor party have declared against it and the corporation interests are believed to be fighting it tooth and nail.

A reformatory measure of this description is always sure to encounter violent opposition, especially when it attempts to revolutionize existing methods. The principal attacks being made on it in this regard are in its abolishing the departments of Superintendent of Streets and City and County Surveyor, and its making appointive by the Mayor a number of places now either elective or in the patronage of the Governor. While there is no desire to continue the Gubernatorial control of local offices, at the same time there are loudly expressed fears that the placing of so much power in the hands of the Mayor will make him a dangerous element in political life. The reformers say that the result of this would be beneficial in that the voters would centralize their strength in electing a good man at the head of the ticket, but against this is used the argument that those guilty of corruptive methods would then simply have to reach out and get one man instead of having to take their chances with a number.

An idea of the vast power proposed for the Mayor by the new charter can be gleaned from the fact that it gives him the appointment of the Board of Public Works, the School Directors, the Police Commissioners, the Fire Commissioners, the members of the Board of Health, the Election Commissioners, the Civil Service Commissioners and the Park Commissioners. As through these personal appointments he would also control the subsidiary patronage, it may be said that the Mayor would be to the city what the sun is to the solar system.

Another revolution affected by the new charter is as regards the salaries of public officials, the present system being abolished and a regular schedule arranged. This is the way the principal offices are fixed in the proposed law: Mayor, $6,000 per annum; Sheriff, $8,000; Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector, Coroner, County Clerk, Commissioners of Public Works, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, $4,000 each; District Attorney and City and County Attorney, $5,000 each; Recorder, $3,600; Registrar, $2,000; Supervisors, $1,200; School Directors, $3,000; Police Commissioners, $1,200; Fire Commissioners, $1,200; Civil Service Commissioners, $1,200; Election Commissioners, $1,000; Justices of the Peace, $2,400; Police Judges, $3,600; Public Administrator, fees; members of Board of Health and Park Commissioners, no compensation.

The sweeping changes affected in the compensation of the City Hall officials naturally lines up all that element against the measure, and it is figured that the south of Market street vote will be almost a unit against it, for the reasons that there are few property owners there to be affected by the saving of municipal expenses and also because the boss element controls that part of the town pretty well. This is the fifth attempt made during the past few years to secure a new charter, and it is safe to say that if the measure being voted on today is defeated the subject will be shelved for some time to come.

Principal McChesney is right in the stand he has taken for the continuance of the gymnasium in the High School. The period of life devoted to study is the one in which the body is growing and taking on the form it will attain in after years of maturity, and it is all-essential that the various organs be kept in a healthy condition. The only way this can be obtained is by the right kind of exercise, and though it may be argued that this, being a form of recreation, should be taken after school hours, the point is not a good one. Only a small percentage will take up athletics as a form of pleasure and then again the majority, especially the girls, have no facilities for the exercise. The best way to make certain of it is to make it part of the school training. But no level-headed parent will ever be found objecting to this being in the study course.

The signs of the times indicate more and more that Anglo-American alliance for which so much good work has been done during the past two years. A straw showing which way the wind is blowing was the invocation by the Senate chaplain on the Queen's birthday, offering thanksgiving for her long and peaceful reign and praying for many years' continuance of her life. Such a prayer twenty years ago would have created a storm from many elements of the press, whereas now it is accepted with general commendation.

The strawberry growers are up in protest against the charge that they have poisoned the fruit by spraying it with a solution of paris green. Indignant denials of any such practice are made and pamphlets are to be circulated setting forth their position in detail. They should do more than this—they should run down the cases of serious illness claimed to have been caused by eating strawberries and ascertain by expert analysis the occasion of the trouble. That's where the blow must be struck.

Spain seems to be changing her war policy every few days. First she was going to permit Blanco to run the defenses of Havana all by himself, and then she decided to send a fleet to him. The next move was the preparation of an expedition for the relief of Manila, and now it is announced that this is abandoned. In some ways it looks as if there is neither head nor tail to the programme they have arranged, and that is probably about the size of it.

It seems strange to read in the dispatches from Madrid that Admiral Montejo, who was in command at Manila, is to be court-martialed for cowardice. According to all the accounts of the engagement, he showed himself to be a very brave man, his removing himself and staff to another ship after his own was burned out from beneath his feet being recited as one of the plucky incidents of the set-to. Furthermore, the fact that not one of his ships struck but that all went down with their colors flying and their crews cheering makes it look as if he was anything but a coward. The charges, though, are perhaps simply preferred because the Government realizes that it must have some sort of excuse with which to satisfy the angry populace.

Judging by the announcement that Spain has decided to at once send Admiral Camara and the reserve fleet to Cuba where a consolidation with Cervera's forces will be effected, it looks as if the squadron now bottled up in Santiago harbor is in a veritable trap and the authorities know it. The country surrounding Santiago is in the hands of the rebels, so it will be impossible for Cervera to obtain provisions and supplies from that source, and as only one ship at a time can pass through the neck of the bay, all Sampson has to do in order to effectually checkmate the Spanish admiral is to keep half a dozen warships on sentry duty at the heads.

Kaiser William will doubtless find it very convenient to pass by that little incident at Manila where Dewey notified the German Consul that he would fire on the German cruisers if they attempted to break the provision blockade he had established. Had it been China, Greece or some other nation easy to bully, the Emperor would be breathing fire to-day and sending his big warships in all directions, but as it is a case of contending with the almighty American people, he finds it to his interests not to have the matter officially brought to his attention.

There are all the earmarks of a job in the bidding for supplying the armor for the battleships Alabama and Wisconsin. For the Alabama the Bethlehem Company bid $1,022,504 and the Carnegie Company, the other competitor for such work, put in no offer at all. For the Wisconsin the conditions were reversed, the Carnegie Company bidding $1,023,504 and the Bethlehem Company remaining aloof altogether. As in each instance the bid was at the rate of $400 per ton, the maximum allowed by Congress, it is easy to see where the joker is located.

Bryan's political friends are straining every effort to get him in on the popular war wave, for they realize that unless he can prominently identify himself with the hostilities in some way it will militate against him in his Presidential campaign a couple of years from now. Their latest effort is to get him a high position on General Wheeler's staff, but McKinley does not appear much inclined to grant it, for the sensible reason that it would be bad politics to boom the man with whom he will probably cross swords again in 1900.

A law is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature compelling the inspection of all raisins and fruits packed in the State. The idea is to prevent irresponsible growers from taking advantage of the reputations of those handling first-class articles, by packing and shipping inferior grades under the guise of the best brands. There are many who are taking advantage of the fact that California-stamped goods are accepted as first-class, and the proposition is to put a stop to their operations.

The Spanish won't be able to keep their army together much longer. In addition to the fact that their soldiers have not been paid for several months, their rations are now being cut off, and the fires of patriotism burn very dimly under the conditions of no food or pay. Under circumstances such as these, the Dons will be compelled to fly the white flag within a comparatively short time, apart from any offensive moves we may make.

Next Monday is Memorial Day. Don't forget to make your arrangements so that you can be present at the exercises at Mountain View.

A MICHIGAN FIRE COSTS FOUR LIVES.

Two Children Burned to Crisp and Others Fatally Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., May 26.—The residence of A. Richter was destroyed by fire last night. A boy aged 9 years and a girl of 11 years were burned to a crisp, and two other children, aged 4 and 6, a girl and a boy, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated, but the firemen suspect that it was caused by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator.

Richter and his wife and nine small children occupied apartments on the second floor. The children were first aroused before an alarm had been given. Seven managed to escape, five of them uninjured, but two were fatally burned.

Richter and wife escaped by jumping through a window, the former having his arm so badly cut by glass that he came near bleeding to death.

Died at the Infirmary

John Baystist, a native of the Western Islands, died this morning at the County Infirmary. He was unmarried, 57 years of age.

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ANXIOUS TO FOLLOW THEIR COMPANIES.

Local Soldier Boys See Much to Encourage Them.

Fifth Regiment Confident of Soon Receiving Orders.

The departure of several Oakland boys on the transports that sailed yesterday, and the second call for volunteers has aroused all the latent enthusiasm in the local companies of the National Guard and there is now a feeling of absolute confidence that they will soon be called upon to take the field. Affairs at the armory are again lively. The triumphal march of the troops already on the way along the streets of San Francisco added fresh inspiration and now there are hundreds of Oakland's youths ready to follow willingly and manfully that flag which has many more stars upon it needing protection than when it was last surrounded by the smoke of battle.

The Fifth Regiment is now located in five counties, and Governor Budd, it is said, has already intimated that he will include this regiment in his next order for troops. The Fifth is composed of eight companies, composed of 824 men.

The Fifth is now equipped as well as any regiment in the State. All the men have new uniforms and in competitive drill it ranks among the first.

Major Hayes, who spends his evenings at the armory, is as enthusiastic as any of the men. Last evening he said: "We are confidently awaiting a call. California will have nearly two thousand men and we believe that the Fifth will go to make a part of that number.

"While we hoped to be included in the first call we are now just as well satisfied that we were not, as it is almost certain that we will be among the first in the second call. Our regiment is the best equipped of any in the State. We have been very careful in enlisting our men and I do not believe we have a man who would not pass the physical examination for the regular army. Our boys want to go and they have every reason to believe that they will soon have a chance to show what they are made of."

Colonel Fairbanks, who heads the regiment, is the choice of the men under him and commands their respect. Major Hayes, prior to the time he was a major, had served five years as captain of Company F, and through years of service in Company F climbed from private to captain of the company. So there seems to be no reason why the Fifth should not be called the crack regiment of the State and be entitled to first place in the second call.

Although several of the members of the local ambulance corps have already taken service in the regular army, Captain Hamlin has a complete corps left and they are being trained nightly in their duties. This addition of the Fifth will add to its likelihood of being selected for the field.

A YOUNG SOLDIER'S FEELINGS.

Dave Nash, who is associated with Charles Heeseman in the Novelty Clothing Store at Eleventh and Broadway, received a call to-day which made him feel even more than he ordinarily feels, the promptings of patriotism. It was a visit from his son, Roy, who is a member of the Seventh Volunteer Infantry of California, which came here from Los Angeles a few days ago, and which is now located at the Presidio. The soldier boy is 19 years of age, a member of Company A, and an excellent specimen of the young soldiery of this State, which is soon to display its worth in far away Manila. The young infantryman is full of patriotic energy. He chafes under the monotony of camp life and is anxious to reach the field. He is well supplied with everything that can make life in the face of the foe endurable, and his presence was a source of great pleasure to his father, who has every reason to believe that his son will do his duty like a man.

MORE OAKLAND BOYS OFF.

Ernest W. and Arthur P. Snow, formerly of Company F, Fifth Infantry, of this city, joined the Oregon regimental band and embarked Tuesday on the steamer Australia for Manila. These young men are brothers of Harry J. Snow of this city.

The following notice was issued yesterday by Captain C. A. Taber, commanding the Sons of Veterans Guards:

Headquarters Sons of Veterans Guards, 474 Eighth street.

All sons of soldiers, sailors or marines are requested to meet at these headquarters to-night (Thursday) at 8 P. M., to sign the roll and drill. The President of the United States has issued a call for 75,000 more men. Show by your presence that you are as loyal as your fathers were in 1861-65.

C. A. TABER,
Captain Commanding.

WINNER OF THE BUTCHERS' DERBY.

Blumberg's Satsuma Wins the "Old Horse" Stakes.

The first prizes at the Butchers' Day races at the Oakland Park yesterday were won by the following entries.

Free-for-all pacing—G. W. Berry's All Gregor.

Free-for-all trotting—J. G. Chesley's Palermo.

Butchers' pacing—H. Levy's Ashton.

Butchers' trotting—Charles Johnson's Paloma.

Free-for-all running, one mile—S. F. Capp's Rapido.

Butchers' running—F. Esmond's Connect.

Steer running—Polly, Heilbron & Co's Billy.

Butchers' special cart—Dick Noy's C. H. C.

Vaquero's running—E. Klein's Old John.

One mile bicycle—Buttgenbach.

Old horse race, horse last to win—A. Blumberg's Satsuma.

The race between the old horses attracted much attention and was the cause of a great deal of merriment on the part of the spectators. There was no doubt in the minds of those who saw them that the entries in this race were old. One man was irreverent enough to remark that the same thing might have been said of them a dozen years ago. The race between the steers also evoked great laughter.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Judge William Lair Hill was injured in a bicycle accident yesterday. He was severely scratched and bruised.

Mrs. L. Chamberlain is visiting friends at Santa Barbara.

Miss Addie Chaplin is spending a few weeks in Butte county.

Miss Lillie Oxley has returned to her home at Lodi.

James B. Smith left yesterday for Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Edna Logan of Grass Valley is spending a few weeks with Lorin friends.

Miss Jessie Rhodes has returned to San Jose.

Mrs. E. R. Snaveley has returned to Woodland.

Miss Marian Cummings has gone to San Jose.

Mrs. F. H. Payne leaves today for the East, and will travel via Portland and the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. M. A. Welton has returned from an extended visit at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Mollie Robb of Sacramento is visiting her cousin, Miss May Robb, of 2233 Ellsworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael have returned to Sacramento after a short visit in this city.

Professor W. M. Hert will leave for the East today.

Miss Marie Prole has returned from Napa, where she was the guest of Miss Mary King.

Robert Hawxhurst Jr. has returned from Guatemala for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawxhurst of 1211 Union street, Alameda. He is engineer in charge of construction for the Vera Paz Railroad.

P. Morgan of this city is registered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

The Rev. Ben Harvy occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church of Napa Sunday.

Prison Director R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland visited Sacramento Sunday while en route to Folsom.

Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr., who was called to Oakland by the illness and death of his mother, has returned to Auburn.

Will E. Dawson, U. C. '00, has gone to Stockton to take a position with the Holt Manufacturing Company.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MARYLAND.

He Murdered a White Boy and Was Strung Up by a Mob.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALISBURY, Md., May 26.—Garfield King, a negro, aged 18, was taken from the jail at this place early this morning, hanged to a tree and almost shot to pieces.

He was awaiting trial on the charge of having deliberately shot Herman Kenney, a white boy. The shooting was done Saturday night, and last night Kenney died.

About 2 A. M. a number of men rode into the town and demanded the keys to the jail, which the sheriff refused to surrender. The men then broke the jail doors down, broke in the cell and dragged the negro out.

A line was tied about his neck, thrown over a limb and the unfortunate boy was strung up. The rope broke and he fell, apparently unconscious. After lying in this condition for a few minutes he regained his feet and made an effort to escape. His captors shot him through the body and kicked him without mercy, and then placed the rope around his neck and strung him up a second time. As he dangled in the air a volley of bullets was fired into his body which was left hanging, while the lynchers disappeared.

WILL BE RUN NEXT SUNDAY.

Reliance Club Wheelmen Are Notified in Rhyme.

The "Old Men's" run of the Reliance Wheelmen, postponed because of the rain, will take place next Sunday, as witness the following notification:

Reliance Club, Oakland, May 24, 1898.
Comrade—
The Weather Clerk postponed the run;
I guess he did it just for fun.
Next Sunday we will make it go—
The Weather Clerk has told me so.
So be on hand at the Webster-street wharf at the appointed time.
Please sign the return card and send to the Reliance Club.
"Pop" Jerome and the rest of the "reconcentrados."

IN MEMORY OF MT. SINAI.

Hebrews Celebrate the Ancient Feast of Weeks.

The Feast of Weeks, 5658, commemorating the delivery of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Sinai, will be celebrated by services in the Synagogue this evening.

This feast, which commemorates the giving of that which is the fundamental law of all Christian creeds, has been celebrated annually since Moses descended the mountain, and takes place on the sixth day of the Hebrew month Sivan.

The Synagogue is elegantly decorated with flowers and shrubs. The services begin at 9:30. At 10 o'clock the following children will be confirmed by Rabbi Friedlander: Miss Tessie Magnes, Miss Esther Wolff, Miss Tessie Samuels, Miss Sadie Samuels, Irving Jonas, Sydney Camp, Marx Jacobs and Julius Kirschner.

Music will be rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Williams, Miss Carroll, Harry Melvin and Mr. Tolor.

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BUSWELL PAYS A SMALL DIVIDEND.

Judge Ogden has made an order authorizing a dividend of 11 1-5 cents on the dollar to the creditors of E. G. Buswell, an insolvent. The heavy creditors are George S. Meredith, $16,583.24; H. M. Barry, $4,000; Central Bank of Oakland, $3,713.88; Pacific Oil and Lead Works, $279.13; and J. F. Foster, $185.

W. W. Crane, the assignee, is allowed $174.76 fees.

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Caledonian Club.

THIRTY-SECOND Grand Annual Gathering and Games of the Caledonian Club, Shell Mound Park, Saturday, May 28, 1898. The best athletes in the world will compete for the many valuable prizes with the usual spirit of rivalry. This event will be the grandest in the history of the club. The latch-string will be on the outside of the door. All are invited. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. JOHN REED, Chief.
JAMES H. DUNCAN, Secretary.

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Of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda at NEW GLENWOOD, Santa Cruz Mountains, MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1898. A most interesting program of English games and sports (for which valuable prizes are offered for competition) will be among the attractions. Dancing in the big pavilion all day. Grand Military Band. Tickets (round trip) ONE DOLLAR. Children 50c. Trains leave 12th and Franklin Sts., 7:45 and 8:45 a. m. JAMES HALL, Chairman.
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Fancy Ribbons at 19c yard

None in the store at a higher price. We want to move them out rapidly. All reduced to 19c a yard.

Neckties—Special at 10c.

Several styles at this one price. White Pique Scarfs, Silk Stock Bows of figured silk, Colored Silk String Ties and Fancy Silk Scarfs, none worth less than 25c regular.

Shirt Waists at 49c.

Seventy-five cents taken to any other store in Oakland or San Francisco will not buy a better waist than we sell at 49c. All are made with detachable collars.

Misses' Shirt Waists at 49c.

This is a hard line to find. We had made for us by the Banner Waistmakers a line of Misses' Waists to sell at 49c, 75c and 98c.

Summer Corsets at 49c.

This is a strong durable corset sure to give good wear. Summer corsets in better grades at 65c, $1 and $1.25.

Traveling Bags at 80c.

"Grips" of all sizes and grades from 80c each to $3.25 for a Real Alligator Bag. Price increases with the size.

Lawns and Dimities, 5c yd.

All of the Colored Lawns and Dimities we had in the store at 7½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c, were reduced to 5c to close them out.

Wide Percale at 7c yd.

Fast colors, full yard wide, twenty patterns, fine and firm. Regular 10c quality.

Boys' Waists at 25c.

Fauntleroy Blouse Waists, made with large sailor collars. Dark, light and medium colored percale and duck. Sizes, 3 to 12 years. These are great waists for ordinary wear. You cannot buy better ones for 50c.

Boys' Byron Supporters, 25c

Sizes, 3 to 12 years. Takes the place of an underwaist and suspenders. No buttons to sew on if you use Byron Supporters.

Children's Hats at 50c.

Straw crowns trimmed with mull and lace. Pink, blue, red and cream. Twenty new and handsome styles of Children's Hats at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.00 each.

Boys' Sailor Suits at 49c.

Waists and pants complete. A dozen handsome styles, made of strong, well wearing material. Other grades from 33c to $1.50 a suit.

Buy Stockings of us and save darning and money.

DOW OBJECTS TO ITS PROCEEDINGS.

He Says the City Hall is in Disgrace With the People.

Jack Murphy and Peter Garrity Secure Appointments From Commissioners.

City Attorney Dow, ex-officio member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind at the adjourned meeting of the Board this morning. In fact, Mr. Dow was wrathy.

When the meeting was called to order, Secretary Harry Thomas read recommendations from Chief of Police Fletcher that Special Officer "Jack" Murphy be appointed a regular officer to take the place of Jerry McCarthy, who was dismissed last week for being drunk while on duty, and that Peter Garrity be appointed special officer.

"Don't you think it would be better to speak to the members of the Board before making these recommendations?" asked Mr. Dow of Chief Fletcher.

"I did speak to you in regard to Murphy," answered the Chief.

"But how about Garrity?" asked Dow.

"Well," said the Chief, "I spoke to the other two members of the Board about him. I spoke to you about Murphy several days ago."

"I just wanted to show, Chief," said Mr. Dow, "that the recommendations were made at the request of the other two members of the Board."

"They were not made at the request of the other two members of the Board," said Mayor Thomas hotly.

"I didn't say they were," said Mr. Dow.

"That's exactly what you did say," retorted the Mayor.

"Well, I didn't mean that, if I did. I simply wanted the people to know how things are done up here. The fact is that the other two members of the Board knew all about Garrity, and one member did not hear about him."

Murphy's appointment was then made unanimously, but on the vote to appoint Garrity a special officer Mr. Dow voted "no."

"The trouble is," said Mr. Dow, "that in this administration everything is done in whispers, behind closed doors and around corners. You seem to be afraid to come out openly. That is why the whole place is in disgrace."

Secretary Thomas then commenced calling the roll on adjournment, when Mr. Dow interrupted.

"Is no one to be appointed to the hook and ladder truck in East Oakland?" he asked.

"I guess not," answered the Mayor.

"I suppose the 'solid two' has not made up its mind who to appoint," said Mr. Dow, and the meeting was adjourned.

Officer Murphy has served long and faithfully as a special, doing regular duty in place of Officer Chase, who is in the East. He is considered one of the best patrolmen on the force.

Peter Garrity is a brother of Attorney Tom Garrity. He was a candidate for regular officer when the ten men were placed on the force last January. He has the reputation of being a cool headed, nervy fellow, and will no doubt become an excellent officer.

Chief of Police Fletcher has not yet decided which of the substitutes he will detail to act in Murphy's place.

Imposters in Town.

The Volunteers of America are having trouble with imposters who are making collection on the plea of belonging to the army. Only those having a certificate signed by Captain J. L. Werihof are authorized to solicit for the Volunteers of America in Oakland.

State of Maine Reunion.

The annual reunion of the State of Maine Association will be held at Shell Mound Park June 4th. E. W. Marston will be the speaker of the day, and Florence P. Matheson will read an original poem.

SAMUEL ELLIOT SUES THE S. P.

His Injury Dates Back to the Great Pullman Strike.

Says He Presented a Ticket But was Thrown From the Train.

Samuel W. Elliot is today suing the Southern Pacific Company to recover $20,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by forceful ejection from one of its trains on the 13th of August, 1894.

Elliot lives in Pleasanton. He had come to San Francisco the latter part of June, and on July 3d purchased a ticket for his passage to Pleasanton. This was the first day of the great Pullman strike, and being unable to use his ticket on that day he presented it later, on the 13th of August. Elliot avers that the conductor would not accept it, and moreover that he kicked him from the train bodily because of failure to secure additional cash fare.

For this harsh treatment Elliot believes $20,000 would be a fair equivalent. The jury is today being empaneled in Judge Greene's court.

A DESERTER IN THE TOILS.

Two Men Arrested for Trying to Rob an Old Man.

Detective Hodgkins last night arrested a pair of suspicious characters, who were impersonating an officer, and he thinks he may be able to prove a charge of attempted robbery against them. The men were Noble Davis and Fred Franz, the latter of whom deserted from the Seventh Regiment after it had arrived from Los Angeles and before it had been mustered in.

The men in custody last night came upon an old man named Jones. They accused Jones of selling lottery tickets, told him that they were detectives and placed him under arrest. The old man knew them to be imposters, and watching his opportunity, broke away from them and ran down the street, reporting the matter later at police headquarters. Subsequently Detective Hodgkins ran across the men, whom he knew from Jones' description, and placed them under arrest.

POLICE PICKINGS.

A Chinese Petit Larcenist Is Sent to Jail for Two Months.

Police Judge Allen this morning sentencer Ah Wah, the Chinese arrested by Officer Sherry for stealing lumber, to serve sixty days in the City Prison.

The trial of Bertha and Albert Boschen, for battering Thomas Hennessey, was set for June 9th.

The charge of disturbing the peace against William Brannan was stricken from the calendar.

The trial of James Feeley, for drunkeness and carrying a concealed weapon, was continued till May 31st to plead.

New Business Building.

Two new business buildings are to be erected in this city. E. R. Tutt will build on the property owned by him on Thirteenth street, 100 feet west of Washington street. The building now on the property is being demolished.

Albert Brown will erect another business building on the adjoining lot.

Hit With a Billy.

Sam Higuera, a painter residing at 720 Milton street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a severe bruise on the head. He said he was struck by some unknown policeman while at Shell Mound Park yesterday.

NATION'S HEROES WILL BE HONORED NEXT MONDAY.

The Day Will Have a Double Significance This Year.

An Appropriate Programme to Be Observed in This City.

Memorial Day must ever remain a great and honored institution, second only to that of the Fourth of July. It can never pass away and the stirring events of this time are prophetic of the interest that must of necessity be felt in the Memorial Days of the future. The demands of war are inexorable and painful as the thought is, every calm mind realizes that all the victories that are yet to be won under the Stars and Stripes will not be so bloodless as was that of the great Dewey.

Next Monday therefore is the most significant Memorial Day in American history. It is the first occasion on which this nation has honored its dead heroes while its guns have been trained against a foreign foe and perhaps even while loving hands are decorating the little green mounds, other heroes will be falling where unknown graves will never, never be decked with green garlands.

Next Monday is a sacred day. It has a twofold interest. Most intensely it is a day that applies to the present as well as the past. It partakes as much of the present reality as of a past memory, and it is the duty of every patriot to help make the day a national lesson that shall be helpful to the present generation as the first Memorial Day must have been to the generation whose head is now gray.

This Memorial Day is an object lesson, not alone to this country, but to the whole world. It marks the complete obliteration of any line that may have existed between the North and the South. It finds the Union with a united front, allied as never before to oppose a common enemy of freedom. There is no blue and gray on the field of battle, it is the Union against oppression and the great Southern States honor Jackson none the less because they honor the Republic more. The present war, so far as this country is concerned, offers no inducement to any one who would seek to produce schism within. Florida and Virginia are as anxious to send their boys to the front as Illinois or Pennsylvania, and all know but one flag. On this Memorial Day the world will know, as it never knew before that the Mississippi is as loyal to the Union as the Delaware.

It would almost seem as if the day set apart for the honoring of dead heroes marked the opening chapter of a new history of civilization. Whether there be a diplomatic alliance between the two great English-speaking nations or not is a matter of small importance. The two nations have been allied by common thoughts, by common ties, by common principles. The two great cradles in which the children of liberty have been nurtured in the old and the new world by a common impulse, but never till the close of this century has the spirit of 1776 been so far developed as to recognize it.

England and America, the North and the South, girdling the world for the protection of freedom and the enforcement of the personal right and liberties of an alien nation is surely the grandest feature that can figure on any Memorial Day programme.

The Memorial Day committee, G. A. R., has completed its arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day. Next Sunday evening the veterans will assemble at Loring Hall and march under escort of Company A, Veteran Reserve, C. A. King, captain, to the First Baptist Church, where special services will be held and Rev. C. H. Hobart will deliver a patriotic sermon.

On the morning of Memorial Day there will be an assembling at Loring Hall at 9:30 o'clock to take cars specially reserved to the cemetery gate, where formation waiving all organization will be had and all will march under command of Captain King to the G. A. R. plat, where the exercises will take place.

Arrangements will be made whereby flowers for decorations can be left by public, private schools, societies and individuals at the City Hall, where they should be not later than 9 A. M., so as to have them all at the soldiers' plat in time for the exercises.

Comrade Benjamin Crandall will collect flowers from the Swett, Garfield and Franklin schools after they have been taken there by the pupils.

On the evening of Memorial Day services will be held in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The chapel of the church will be reserved for the G. A. R. and kindred organizations. Company A, Veteran Reserve, will escort the column to both the cemetery and church exercises. A lunch for the soldiers will be served at Loring Hall on returning from the cemetery by the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. All flags carried in the procession should be draped in mourning.

The Grand Army of the Republic is preparing to observe Memorial Day in Berkeley. The graves at Mountain View Cemetery will be decorated, and there will be patriotic services at Shattuck Hall, with Secretary E. W. Davis of the University of California as the orator of the day.

STEALS FROM HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

Stubbornness Would Not Let Him Return the Property.

Julian Theall, a resident of San Francisco, bunked in the County Jail last night on account of his alleged stubbornness. Theall went to the butchers' picnic at Shell Mound yesterday, and there he met his divorced wife. She was wearing a watch on the lapel of her jacket, and this caught the husband's eye. After a few words Theall remarked, "Well, I'll just take that," and thereupon seized the watch. His stubbornness, he says, wouldn't let him return it, so he was arrested and lodged in jail.

This morning the wife appeared at the jail unwilling to swear to a complaint. Theall returned the watch and was dismissed from custody.

A BLESSING TO INQUIRERS.

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The introductory edition of the Library is now being distributed at amazingly low figures and on easy terms. Book-lovers everywhere are eager to obtain it and all in this locality desiring particulars should at once send a postal with name and address to Harper's Weekly Club, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, California.

YSAYE WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

The Noted Violinist at the Macdonough Theatre.

Ysaye, the great violinist, for whose coming the music lovers of this city have been anxiously waiting for a long time, appears at the Macdonough Theater to-night. He will be attended by a remarkable array of artists, among them Gerardy and Lachaume.

Interest in Ysaye's return is on the increase, especially since the announcement that the famous and wonderful boy 'cellist, Gerardy, is associated with him, and that absolute musical novelties will be presented here for the first time.

There has been a big demand for tickets for the concert and there is no doubt that the world-famed artiste will be greeted by one of the most representative music-loving audiences which has assembled in this city for a long time.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater to-night and for the rest of the week, the excellent production of The Prisoner of Algiers," which is now crowding the theater nightly will be continued. The audience is increasing nightly, and the engagement promises to be one of the most successful which the house has enjoyed in a number of years.

A ROW CULMINATES IN A CIVIL SUIT.

Ivey L. Borden, superintendent of the Artesian Water Works of Alameda, has commenced suit in the Recorder's Court of that city against Alfred H. Cohen to recover $225 due on a promissory note. It was Borden's threat to bring this action as a result of an angry meeting between the two men last Monday night, when Borden was thrown from his cart, sustaining a broken leg.

A Talk on Florence Nightingale

Miss Helen McGillivray of Stanford University will lecture on Florence Nightingale Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Fabiola Hospital nurses, and is for the benefit of the Red Cross League.

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WILL NOT AID THE RACE TRACK BENEFIT DAY.

Red Cross League Abides by Its Resolutions.

The ladies of the Oakland Red Cross Society will not in any way have anything to do with the race track benefit next Friday. The League received a letter from Mrs. W. P. Harrington, president of the State organization, this morning, asking them to aid in the matter.

Mrs. Dunwoody, chairman of the entertainment committee, was averse to accepting the responsibility.

"There are 600 tickets to be sold by us," said Mrs. Long. "We cannot ask merchants to take these tickets for the merchants have been more than generous already. Our resolution states our position in this matter and distinctly forbids us to take an active part in the giving of any entertainment. If we break our rule at this time we are establishing a precedent."

Mrs. J. F. Lemmon said that while Mrs. Harrington had written the letter with the best of motives, the State Society had no jurisdiction in the giving of entertainments and Mrs. Harrington's letter could be looked upon as nothing more than a personal appeal, and the request could not be granted without breaking the rules of the local League.

Mrs. Ginn moved that Mrs. Lemmon as corresponding secretary be empowered to explain the attitude of the Oakland ladies in regard to the matter. The motion prevailed, and the tickets and cards will be returned to the track managers.

An auxiliary organization has been formed in East Oakland with headquarters at Washington Hall. These ladies will work with the main organization and will meet daily to make flannel bandages.

Dr. Knox has been granted an appropriation of $500 to make the needed and necessary cholera bandages.

Mrs. Granville Abbott has resigned from the State Executive Committee, and Mrs. Oscar Long has been appointed to succeed her.

Mrs. I. L. Requa, chairman of the emergency committee, has issued another appeal for food, especially pies and cakes. All donations should be sent to Agard's grocery store.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., has patriotically offered to assist the League in any way. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by members of the Parlor.

"Resolved, That Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W., donate to the Red Cross Society of the City of Oakland the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, and that the secretary be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the treasurer of this parlor for the same in favor of Mrs. F. B. Ginn, treasurer."

The financial secretary of the Oakland Red Cross Society, Mrs. F. B. Ginn, made the following additional financial statement to-day:

Previously acknowledged, $3,136.36; Flannel contribution, Miss Marion Smith, $10; given to Dr. Knox for flannel and passed through the treasury, $6.50; Mrs. H. K. Belden, $25; enrollment money, $62; donation, $2; Mrs. M. C. Leonard, $2; donation, $5; badge money, $13.95; total, $3,262.81.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

Events Are Scheduled for This Evening and Tomorrow Night.

The Reliance Club will entertain the ladies this evening with a very fine programme, consisting of wrestling, boxing, club swinging, tumbling, trapeze and bar exhibitions and bicycle races. The very best talent in the club has been secured and the ladies are promised an exceptionally fine treat. The music will be furnished by the Reliance Club orchestra.

The gentlemen's night will be held tomorrow evening and will consist of boxing contests. Superintendent Gross has matched some very clever fighters and the plan of having two judges and a referee will insure fair decisions.

There will be three preliminaries and two eight-round contests for decisions. The following will be the preliminaries: Ed Willey vs. John McDonald, four-round try-out; F. Arnold vs. J. Granfield, and J. Ennis vs. J. Diecks, three-round preliminaries. The main events will be between Tony Williams of the Reliance and William Murnane of the San Francisco Athletic Club, weight 115 pounds, and Hugh Dougherty of St. Paul and Frank Schuler of the San Francisco Athletic Club, weight 132 pounds.

All the men are in fine condition and will make the fight of their lives.

The "old men's run" will be held next Sunday. Two hundred of the club members and their friends are expected to be on hand. A tug, chartered for the riders, will leave the Broadway wharf at 8:30 A. M.

HOWARD ONCE MORE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Jack Howard is again in trouble. He was arrested last night on complaint of J. E. Martin, who charged that Howard attempted to assault him with a deadly weapon. The men were disputing in front of an Eleventh street cigar store, when Howard placed his hand in hi spistol pocket. Martin secured the services of Policeman Henderson and had Howard locked up. He thought better of his action this morning, however, and the case was, at his request, stricken from the calendar.

Howard is the man who, with Hulda Johnson and Dr. Sharp, was arrested for being responsible for the death of the Johnson girl's younger sister, who died after an operation alleged to have been performed by Dr. Sharp. After a sensational trial all three of the cases were dismissed.

Photographer Haussler Assaulted

F. O. Haussler, the photographer, was assaulted by Dr. Charles Holman, Herman Jauss, J. C. Jones and one Martin, who are his sub-tenants at 731 Market street, San Francisco. Haussler and his wife were both struck by their assailants, who were angered by their landlord's desire to evict them. The three of them were arrested.

SEXTON LEWIS' FLAG DECLINED.

It Won't Float From the Congregational Church Steeple.

The First Congregational Church will not fly the national flag. The trustees thereof have declined Sexton Lewis' offer of "Old Glory" for that purpose. The Y. M. C. A. also declined the gift of this flag, having a United States ensign now on the way to it from the East.

The Boys' Brigade of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church object to the statement that the First Presbyterian Church was the first church in Oakland to raise the American flag over its edifice. The organization raised "Old Glory" over the Eighth Avenue Church February 22, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Education tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to transact the following business:

First—To take action on the request of the Red Cross Society, that opportunity be afforded the school children to make donations to be used by the said society in the prosecution of its work, and to take action on all other matters pertaining to the above, that may be brought before the Board.

Second—To make recommendation to the Board of Public Works relative to the consideration of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the construction of a closet system at Durant school building.

GLADSTONE'S BODY IN WESTMINSTER.

Thousands Throng the Abbey for a Last View of the Remains.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 26.—Remarkable impressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster since 2 o'clock this morning, when the arrivals commenced of those anxious to view the remains of Mr. Gladstone. The line formed was continually augmented by all classes of people, from peers, peeresses, cabinet ministers, members of the House of Commons, military, and naval officers, and clergymen to the oyster mongers, old and young, until 6 o'clock. When the doors were opened the procession commenced to stream past the catafalque. The latter had lighted candles at each corner and a large gilt cross at its head.

By ten o'clock it was computed that 100 persons to the minute were passing the body, and at noon over 40,000 people had already taken a last glance at the remains of the great statesman.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, who arrived at noon, was greatly moved.

As the afternoon advanced the stream lengthened. About two thousand policemen were engaged in guiding the people and by 3 o'clock 75,000 people had passed the coffin.

FRICK AND MURDOCH SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

The Case of Battery Against the Latter Is Finally Dismissed.

The differences between Ex-Judge A. L. Frick and Ex-Fire Warden Fred Murdoch were finally settled in the Police Court this morning. Frick and Murdock fought in Ned Thayer's saloon several months ago and Murdoch was arrested for battery. The case has since been pending in the Police Court. When it was called this morning Prosecuting Attorney Melvin presented the following letter from Frick and Judge Allen dismissed the case:

"H. A. Melvin, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney Police Court.—Dear Sir: Some time ago I swore to a complaint charging C. F. Murdoch with the crime of battery. My object in so doing was to prevent a repetition of the offense which, had it occurred, would have probably resulted in serious trouble. I am satisfied, from the assurance given me by the defendant, that the object has been attained and that there will be no recurrence of the offense. As there was no particular injury done, I join in the request which has already been made to you by Mr. Murdoch, for a dismissal of the case. Of course, I do not desire to put myself under the suspicion of even dictating what your course shall be in the discharge of your official duty in this matter, but I feel convinced that no injustice will be done or impropriety committed by adopting the course above suggested.

"Very Respectfully,

"A. L. FRICK."

Was Grady, Now Smith.

The Commissioner of Navigation has authorized the change in name of the stern-wheel steamer H. C. Grady to F. M. Smith. The ship will go to the Yukon river.

A Universalist Preacher.

The Rev. Q. H. Shinn will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday at 3 P. M. on the general convention missionary work in which he is personally interested.

Racing Wheelmen

Make a Food Discovery.

J. F. Fitch, the chairman of the Bicycle Committee of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York, writes: "I have experimented with many beverages among the members of my racing team and have found but one that completely fills the bill. It is needless for me to say that this is Postum Cereal. It courts neither sleeplessness nor nervousness, in fact, it seems to make the men stronger and I know personally that they ride better after using it."

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COURT WILL APPOINT MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Judge Greene yesterday granted the defendant's motion for the appointment by the Court of medical experts to examine into the alleged injuries of plaintiff in the case of Anne C. McCann against the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway.

Commencement Exercises.

The St. Mary's College commencement exercises will take place at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow evening. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion. The winners of the Archbishop's medal for evidences of religion and the alumni medal for English composition will be announced at the exercises.

W. P. Sullivan is the winner of the Justin medal for ancient classics.

A West Oakland Blaze.

The Fire Department was called out last night for a blaze in the residence of W. N. Tipton, 1820 Seventh street, last night. The fire started in the rear of the house on the upper floor, and the cause is unknown. The damage, amounting to $300, was covered by insurance. The building belongs to Mrs. E. Schuler.

Battered a Woman.

John Mullen, a horse trainer, was arrested last night at the request of Mary Barrett, who lives at 958 Webster street. Mullen was charged with battery.

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THE SONS' OF MAINE GATHERING.

Resume of Life in the Leading Fraternal Orders of Oakland.

Some of the most interesting events of the past week in the fraternal world will be found synopsized below:

Patriotic Sons.

Headquarters Sons of Veterans Guards, 474 Eighth street.—All sons of soldiers, sailors or marines of the Civil War are requested to meet at these headquarters to-night at 8 P. M. to sign the roll and drill.

The President of the United States has issued a call for 75,000 more men. Show by your presence that you are as loyal as your fathers were in 1861-65.

C. A. TABER.
Captain Commanding.

F. and A. M.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the second degree next Tuesday evening, May 31st.

Society Dania.

The forthcoming picnic of Thyra Lodge, No. 9, Society Dania, of Haywards, at Johnson's Mt. Eden Grove, Sunday, June 5th, will be the picnic of the season for that section, because this society has a host of friends throughout the county. Fine music from San Francisco has been secured. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The committees having the picnic in charge are as follows: Floor Managers—Chris Christensen, H. H. Sorenson, Harry Thorup; Floor Committee—M. Rasmussen, John Asmussen, Haywards, Jens Hansen, Mt. Eden; John Heningsen, Alvarado; Chris Petersen, San Lorenzo George Christensen, Irvington.

Sons of St. George.

The pic-nic of the Sons of St. George will take place next Monday.

It was reported at Albion Lodge last night that the tickets were never so well taken up.

The grounds at New Glenwood in the Santa Cruz mountains are among the most attractive pleasure resorts on the coast.

A fine band of music will accompany the train. Dancing will be held in the pavilion and prizes will be given to the successful competitors in the American and English games.

Native Sons.

The Native Son's dance at Alvarado Friday evening was a decided success. Irvington was well represented and those who attended report having had a delightful time.

Daughters of Liberty.

Last Tuesday evening Councilor Mrs. B. Reynolds of Daughters of Liberty Lodge No. 3 visited the Presidio with baskets filled with edibles for our boys. It was one of the last visits that the lodge expects to make to the boys.

Modern Trojans.

Alpha Lodge, No. 7, held the last, until the close of the war, of very interesting entertainments on Thursday evening last, at which time the following programme was rendered: Song, Miss Davetta Manning; specialty, Mr. Gelder; song and dance, Baby Howland; song, Miss Stella Graham; recitation, Professor Darnell; song, H. O. Wilson, and O. B. Nair; cornet duet, the Manning brothers.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment. This evening Charles Wagner will entertain with the phonograph.

United Workmen.

The meeting last Tuesday evening in Fraternity Hall was well attended. The nomination of the officers for the coming term was a part of the business, but the most interesting event was the adoption of a resolution that "All members of the Lodge, who are in the army or navy in the war shall be kept in good standing, by the lodge so that their absence or inability will not deprive them or their relatives of the benefits of the order while fighting for the honor of Old Glory. Patriotic speeches were made by Brothers Imes, Harris, Spear, Nolan, and others and the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The wife of Brother Winther died this week and Brother John N. Harris the Receiver, reported that he had paid Brother Winther the sum provided by the laws of the order—$75, on the death of a member's wife.

The action was approved and Brother Harris was commended for his prompt performance of duty.

The junior initiated last week, was elected for advancement.

Woodmen of the World.

Spruce Camp, No. 132 Woodmen of the World, Alameda, will give a grand entertainment in Armory Hall, beginning at 8:15 o'clock P. M. Among the performers will be the California Quartette. Mrs. C. C. Hughes, J. H. A. Greefkens, Clarence T. Wendell, Sam C. Partridge, and W. J. Hynes.

The suggestions of the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction, that all assessments of members taking part in the war with Spain be paid from the general fund of the camps, in case the relatives or friends fail to pay it, and also levying a tax not to exceed twenty-five cents on each member for the creation of a hospital fund, from which nurses for sick and maimed Woodmen engaged in either the army or navy may be employed, if deemed necessary, have been unanimously endorsed by all the camps.

Young Men's Institute.

A district meeting is to be held about June 20th by Council Nos. 6, 8, 24 and 31.

There is quite an amount of talk of having the next Grand Council of the Y. M. I. held in Oakland.

The next acquisition to Council No. 6 is a new piano.

Brother William Ahern of Council No. 55 gave a good talk on Fraternity on his visit to Council No. 6 at its last meeting.

There is talk of holding a regular meeting every Tuesday evening by Council No. 6.

One member was admitted by card to Council No. 6 at its last meeting.

A memorial mass will be said at Rev. Father King's church for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Council No. 6.

Council No. 6 boasts of the largest membership in this district.

Council No. 24 has one candidate for its next regular meeting.

The members of Council No. 31, headed by President McInnis, are said to be the hardest workers in the Y. M. I. of this district.

Dr. Stetson is to give the members of No. 31 an exhibition on his new X ray machine in the near future.

Scottish Clans.

The members of Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., with its lady friends, paid a fraternal visit to Clan Fraser No. 78, San Francisco, last Thursday evening.

The clink of cups and saucers filled with the beverage which cheers but which does not inebriate, gave the moot of Clan Fraser a home-like sound of hospitality, while the happy, cordial greetings and friendly gossip of "auld freen's proved the success and meed of such gatherings. It is hoped that a return visit of Clan Fraser will be made at an early date.

Chief Edward Kerr presided, and, with his usual pleasing manner, gave the strangers a hearty welcome. He expressed the wish that the meeting might prove profitable to each one, for such social gatherings were full of mutual interest and improvement.

Chief Robert Howden of Clan Macdonald responded with a few remarks full and strong, tending toward the promotion of anything of an upward tendency, which helps to bind the kindred societies closer and bring the individual members into a more friendly regard and acquaintance with each other.

A fine programme of songs and readings was gone through with, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Laug Syne."

Knights of Pythias.

At the session of Oakland Lodge held last Friday night, the reading of the resolution endorsed by the Grand Lodge in session at Santa Rosa instructing the Supreme Lodge representatives to present the name of Judge Carter of this Domain for nomination for the office of Supreme Vice Chancellor, was received with great applause.

Judge Carter's friends are legion among the fraternity of Oakland.

The forwarding of the patriotic telegram to the Chief Executive of the Nation, tendering the use of one or more regiments of Pythian soldiers to assist in upholding the honor and dignity of our country met with the approbation of every member present.

Past Chancellor B. D. Gans of Oakland Lodge, one of the most enthusiastic members of the brotherhood in Oakland, is quite ill at the Fabiola Hospital.

Brother Gans has the sympathy of every member of the order in Alameda county, and his speedy recovery at an early date is hoped for by the entire fraternity.

Men From Maine.

Twenty-one years ago the 6th of April last fifteen citizens of Oakland and vicinity met at the office of Judge W. E. Greene, and a committee was appointed for the organization of an association among residents of Oakland hailing from the State of Maine.

The objects of the proposed association were "the promotion of good followship and acquaintance amongst the residents of this vicinity hailing from the State of Maine."

The idea advanced met with a hearty response from those who had left their homes in the far distant Pine Tree State to cast their fortunes upon this Western slope of the continent, and, from the original sixteen charter members who affixed their names to the register, the list now shows upward of 1,600.

Of the sixteen charter members, nine are living.

Hon. N. W. Spaulding was the first president of the society, and Charles G. Reed was the first secretary.

Every year since its organization the association has held a picnic in the vicinity of Oakland, and the occasions have been looked forward to with much pleasure by resident natives of the Pine Tree State.

The coming reunion at Shell Mound Park on Saturday, June 4th, next will be the twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the society, and the occasion at this particular time, when "Maine" is heard from every lip, will undoubtedly bring together a larger number of people than usual of the members and friends of the society.

The literary exercises will include an address by E. W. Marston of this city.

Mr. Marston is one of the members who was present at the first meeting held at the office of Judge W. E. Greene, which was then located at 911 Broadway.

Mrs. Florence Percy Matheson will read an original poem. Mrs. Matheson is well known in newspaper circles, being now connected with the Call in San Francisco.

The officers of the State of Maine Association are as follows: President, William G. Dinsmore; first vice president, Frederic W. Hall; second vice president, W. H. Wharff; secretary, Fred A. Poor; treasurer, L. D. Brown.

Executive Committee—E. W. Marston, Albert Shorey, I. Upham, Ellwood Varney, S. P. Meads, Geo. H. Carleton, W. P. Wheeler, A. Wilson.

Ex-Presidents—N. W. Spaulding, Geo. E. Whitney, Geo. A. Nourse, C. H. Chamberlain, C. G. Reed, Luke Doe, J. E. Farnum, E. L. Smith, E. W. Marston, A. W. Starbird, B. P. Flint, T. F. Batchelder, Frank J. French, S. G. Hilborn, J. G. Severance, F. E. Whitney, E. Knowlton, Geo. W. Reed, D. H. Haskell.

Knights of the Red Cross.

A lodge of Knights of the Red Cross, chartered under the laws of the State of New York, with ex-Governor Cornell as supreme president, is being organized in this city, and expects to have a charter list of not fewer than fifty members.

Rathbone Sisters.

At the session of the Grand Temple, R. S., held at Santa Rosa during the past week, the temples of Oakland were doubly honored.

East Oakland was distinguished by the re-election of Sister Louise Holmes as grand mistress of R. and C., and Calanthe Temple in the election of Sister Lily Samuels to the office of grand manager.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Oakland Lodge, No. 935, K. and L. of Honor, received two members by deposit of card on Tuesday evening.

Aurora Lodge of San Francisco will give a reception to the grand officers on Monday evening, June 6th, and has invited the members of the lodges of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda to be present.

The propagating committee had a meeting recently, and decided to communicate with the Supreme Lodge committee with reference to pushing the work of organizing new lodges and building up the old ones in California.

Past Protector W. B. Greenebaum of Oakland Lodge has been appointed a member of the propagating committee by Mrs. Wheelock, grand protector.

IVY LODGE.

Two new members were initiated and two applications for membership were received at the meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening.

The first official report of the new grand chief of honor was received and read and was greeted with loud applause, especially when the announcement was made that Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood of 605 Tenth street had been officially appointed deputy grand chief of honor of California.

The committee on entertainment reported progress.

Tickets for the entertainment and dance which is to be given at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening for the benefit of the drill team fund may be procured from Chief of Honor Mrs. Carr at Blake & Moffitt building, Broadway.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing term was closed and the election of the same will take place next Wednesday evening.

The only competition will be for the offices of inside and outside watchmen.

The lodge adjourned early in order to allow the committee on entertainment to have a rehearsal of the programme which is to be presented at Masonic Hall on the 9th of June.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

DEEDS.

May 16, 1898—W. F. & Maria A. Pierce to D. Edward Collins, Okd Tp, NE Park av and Haven st E 162 x N 125 blk 13, Map of ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta; N Park av 25 W Haven st W 100 x N 125, being ptn blk 16 in plot 6, Same, $10.

May 23, 1898—K. L. Fitz wf G. L. to Daniel Wilson, Bkly, NW Dwight way and Tremont st N 135.48 W 60 S 135 E 50 to beg, being lot 2 blk 6, Barker tct, QCD, $5.

May 13, 1898—Jennie K. & M. Lobner to Oakland Loan & Invest. Co., Bklyn Tp, Lots 1 to 11, Map of Baker sub of lot 1, Yoakum tct, subj to a mtge for $3000, $10.

May 24, 1898—Sunol Land & Impt. Co. (cptn) to A. S. Baldwin, Mur'y Tp, Same 4 descriptions as in deed Sunol Land and Impt Co. to A. S. Baldwin in Transcript No. 2217, Apr. 20, 1898. To correct 607 d 135, $10.

Mar. 22, 1898—Thos. Hallahan to Rose Hallahan, Okd, E Market st 100 N 30th st N 60 x E 115, being lot 22 and N ½ lot 23 blk 2033, Rowland tct; All int in shares of stock North Shore Packing Co., Gift.

Apr. 26, 1898—Richard & Nancy J. Bowditch to Benjamin Healey, Okd, E Adeline st 210-6 N 26th st E 127 x S 26 blk N, Northern Extn to Okd, $10.

May 17, 1898—Oakland Loan & Invest. Co. to Morris Lobner, Okd, W Peralta st 40 S 14th st S 22 x W 100 blk 726-A, Okd, $10.

May 20, 1898—Albert O'Brien to Amelia O'Brien, Eden Tp, 5 acres beg at a pt in W line County road Haywards to Redwood Canyon NW 2853.7 from center Mattox road th NW 907 ft x SE 241.2 ft, $10.

May 23, 1898—Geo. W. Buttner to Caroline M. Buttner, Mur'y Tp, Beg at a pt on line dividing lds of Buttner and J. B. Alameda 1.69 chs fm E line 100 foot right of way C. P. R. R., th NW 1.69 chs SW 5.54 chs E 3.16 chs NE 3.30 chs to beg, being ptn SE ¼ Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Gift.

May 17, 1898—Samuel Coy by tax coll to M. McCann, Mur'y Tp, 11.27 acres being lot 24, Batchelder Ro, $10.

May 20, 1898—M. McCann to Sunol Land & Impt. Co., Mur'y Tp, Same, QCD, $40.

MORTGAGES.

Apr. 12, 1898—Louise R. & Geo. H. Waggoner to Alameda B. & L. Assn, Ala, E Broadway 49 S Santa Clara av S 49 x E 140-2 blk 4, Hays & Caperton Ppty, 6 years 7½ per cent, $3000.

May 23, 1898—John A. Lial to Mary Fraser, Wash Tp, Beg at SW cor lds of Betenquert distant SW 379.6 ft fm S line 3d st th SE 65 ft SW 126.9 ft NW 65 ft NE 126.9 ft to beg, together with right of way, etc, 2 years 8 per cent, $350.

May 25, 1898—Swedish M. E. Church to Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, Okd, SE 13th and Market sts E 99-11 S 50 W 90-10½ N 50-9 to beg (trust bond and mtge), $500.

May 23, 1898—John P. & Elizth Moran to Matthias Schramm, Bkly, S Lincoln st 100 E McGee av E 75 x S 170.75 blk C, Edith tot, May 23, 1900, 10 per cent, $600.

May 20, 1898—Albert & Amelia O'Brien to Wm. Lawrence, Eden Tp, 5 acres as in deed from O'Brien, 1 year 8 per cent, $350.

May 17, 1898—Morris Lobner to Oakland Loan & Invest Co., Okd, W Peralta st 40 S 14th st S 22 x W 100 blk 726-A, 1 year, $700.

Apr. 20, 1898—Michael Murphy to Marguerite Marchand, Bkly, E Milvia st 320 N Rose st E 135 x N 40 blk 19, Ppty Bkly Villa Assn, 10 per cent, $150.

May 24, 1898—Theodore Vandervoort to Delina Mowry, Wash Tp, 5.26 acres being lot 63, Map of Roberts Addn to Town of Irvington, 2 years 9 per cent, $500.

May 10, 98—Sarah F and Edward C Robinson to Fred Reis Jr and Wm S Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co., E Okd, E cor 8th av and E-23d st NE 75 x SE 100 blk 144, Clinton, $3,500.

May 9, 98—Cecilia N and W R T Pocock to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Ala, W Union st 75 N San Jose av N 75 x W 173.6 blk 10, Bartlett 50 acre tract, $2,500.

May 24, 98—Wm H Mackinnon to Same, Okd, N 15th st 100 E Wood st E 30 x N 120.7½ blk C. Garden tract Hd, $300.

RELEASES.

May 16, 98—Wm J Dingee to Sarah T Robinson, E Okd, 490 m 37, N cor E-22d st and 9th av NE 55 x NW 150 blk 137, Clinton.

Same to Same, E Okd, E cor E-23d st and 8th av SE 100 x NE 75 blk 144, Clinton, $3,500.

May 20, 98—Bank of Alameda to Maria L Troost, Ala, 453 m 29, S Central av 60 E Regent st E 57.31 S 153.68 W 56.9 N 147 to beg, $1,800.

May 26, 98—Charles A Bailey extr Est Ann Bailey to J P and Elizabeth Moran, Bkly, 539 m 197, lots 16 and 17 blk C, Edith tract, $500.

May 25, 98—Bernard McGinnis to Henry F and Maria H Prindle, E Okd, 477 m 449, N cor E-17th st and 6th av NE 100 x NW 50 blk 99, Clinton, $2,000.

Marginal—John W Jamison to Albert and Amelia O'Brien, Eden Tp, 476 m 81, 5 acres as in deed Albert O'Brien to Amelia O'Brien, $500.

May 21, 98—S F Mutual Loan Assn to Henry Schiller, Okd Anx, 293 m 439, lot 13 blk B, Brumagim tract, $600.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

May 24, 98—E F and A M Fallon to Lottie Logan, piano at 1360 Brush st, Okd, 3 mos, 5 per cent per mo, $125.

ASSIGNMENTS.

May 23, 98—Niels M Martin to Oakland Bank of Savings, assigns 574 m 313, made by Anna and Ole Larsen Sept 16, 97 for $1,700, beg at a pt in center line Walsworth av distant SW 69.6 from NE boundary line Walsworth 100 acre tract th NW 204 SW 30 SE 99.6 NE 30 to beg, Okd, $10.

LIENS.

May 25, 98—Wm F Hockins vs Mary L De Camp, lot 17 blk 34, Hamilton Tract, Okd, $146.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

May 24, 98—Jeremiah Noonan by atty to Edwd F and Abbie M Fallon, S pp m 410, piano at 403 Telegraph av near 20th st, Okd, $100.

AGREEMENT.

Feb 25, 98—Louise L Mathews with M H Morse et al, to convey lots 12, 13, and 14 blk A, Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp, subj to mtge,$3,500, $500 cash, remainder in installments.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

15,298—May 25, 98—H Hobson vs J S Johnson, for pliff from Justices Crt, Bklyn Tp, $15.

HOMESTEADS.

May 24, 98—W H Bishop, declaration, lot 5 blk N, Harmon tract, Bkly, $3,000.

ATTACHMENTS.

May 25, 98—— vs G L Curtis, lots 4, 5, and 6 blk 98, Clinton, E Okd, NW 6th av 68 SW E-18th st SW 32 x NW 122.6 blk 19, Clinton, E Okd, from Justices Court, Bklyn Tp.

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published Creditor, 1st name and Judgment Debtor, 2d name, thereby apparently changing title in cases in many instances.

12,762—H P Moreal et al vs Lulie C Holcomb et al, of dismissal.

14,830—Jose R Bernal et al vs Pio Ochoa, interlocutory decree.

8,925—Mary E Cramer et al vs Oakland Paving Co., of dismissal.

8,926—Gabriel Anderson et al vs Same, same.

9,038—9,039—Geo E Fogg vs same, same.

9,040—9,041—H M Burnham et al vs Same, same.

ESTATES.

5,721-D 4—Catherine McPeake, to set apart homestead, David McCarron, real property, J H and Mortimer Smith.

5,722-D 4—Katherina M Allen, termination of life estate, R W Allen, same, M S Taylor.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

June 3, 1898—Est. Mary A. Hardy by extr vs. Chas. Koelling et al, Lots 23, 24 and E 20 ft lot 22, Map of resub ptn blks D and E, Carrison tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 27, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Louis S. Stone et al, Lot 18 and NW 10 ft lot 16, Frosts 13th av tct, E. Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 28, 1898—Same vs. Est Lief Torgersen et al, Lot 41 and S 15 ft lot 40 blk 18, Curtis tct, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 1, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Socy vs. Catherine E. Marcy et al, N Santa Clara av 156 E Broadway E 50 x N 145-9, Ala; N Santa Clara av 100 E Broadway E 56 x N 145-9, Ala; E Cor Santa Clara av and Broadway SE 100 x NE 145-9, Ala. At 12 M. at the office of Heron & Holcomb, No. 1050 Broadway, Okd.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $6@6.10; bakers' extras, $5.75@5.85 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRNA—$16@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$21.50@23.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $27@28 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $24.50; cracked corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $20@24.50; wheat and oat, $20@23; oat, $17@19; barley, $16@18; compressed wheat, $21@24; compressed oat, $16@19; alfalfa, $12@13.50; clover, nominal; timothy, $14@17.50.

STRAW—70c@$1 per bale; Oregon, 50@60c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3.05; small whites, $1.95@2.10; large whites, $1.90@2.05; pinks, $2.65@2.75; reds, $2.75; blackeye, $3.50@3.75; butters, $1.65@1.75; limas, $3@3.25; pea, $2@2.15; red kidneys, $2.50@2.55 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.15@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 8@9c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose are out; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 70@80c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 75@90c; Petaluma burbanks, 60@75c; new potatoes, 1@2c per lb.

ONIONS—Australian, $4.50@5; new, 40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2.50 for extra large, $1.75@2.25 per box for No. 1; $1@1.50 for small; rhubarb 40@65c per box; green peas, $1@1.25 per sack; string beans, 9@12½c; horse beans, 40@60c per sack; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 20@50c per sack; garlic, nominal; cucumbers, $2.25 per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $3@3.50 for old and $3@4.50 for young; hens, $3@3.50; roosters, young, $7@8; roosters, old, $3@3.50; fryers, $5@5.50; broilers, [illegible] for large and $2.50@4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per xdozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 20@21c; seconds, 19c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 17@18c; second grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 14@16c per dozen; store eggs, 13@14c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.75@3.50 per chest for large, $3@5 for small berries; apples, [illegible] per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy; white cherries, 20@40c; loose cherries, 2@3c for white and 3½@5c per lb for black. [illegible]

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $2@3.25; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, [illegible] for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon—9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10c for light, 11c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 8½c for pure; pails, 9¼c; California tierces, 6½c per lb for compound and 7½c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8½c; 5 lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6½@6¾c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 8⅞c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅜c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅛c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7¾c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

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BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, 6½c; second quality, 5½c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4@4½c for large and 4¼@4¾c for medium; stock hogs, 3@3c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6⅝c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; granulated, 5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5⅜c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4¾@5c for 40-50's, 4½@4½c for 50-60's, 3@3½c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1½@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell and 4@6c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

RAISINS—1½@2c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5½c per lb.

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HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 8½@9c; light, 8½c; cowhides, 8¼@9c; stags, 5c; salted kip, 9c; calf, 10c; dry hides, 15@16c; culls and brands, 12@13c; dry kip and veal, 16@16½c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@25c each; short wool, 40@60c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.20 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3@3½c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

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POLITICS WERE SUPERSEDED BY PATRIOTISM.

Rousing Rally in East Oakland Last Evening.

Chaplain Wallace Talks of War and the Red Cross Society.

"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

The words rang clearly through the hall. It was a child's voice, a clear, melodious treble, trembling with the sentiment that gave to the singer courage to voice the harmony of the American Song of Songs. The sound of it rose shrilly, but tunefully, above the sound of the silence, the undertones that pervade the most utter stillness of which humanity is capable.

"Of thee I sing."

And then a thousand voices joined the cadency and in chorus sang,

"Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring."

And the song of American nationalism was sang with a vigor that carried the strains of it to every nook and cranny of Washington Hall.

Dr. Derrick had thrown athwart the darkness of the hall, in full view of the vast audience, the souls of which were thrilled by the stirring words of Chaplain Wallace, "Old Glory" and—a little child led them.

It was a gathering of patriots in Washington Hall last evening. A fulfillment of the true meaning of the call for a "Patriotic Rally" issued by the Republican club of the Seventh Ward.

When Chaplain J. S. Wallace, U. S. N., who sailed with Farragut, was introduced by Chairman I. I. Boak, not a seat was vacant on the platform, the floor or the galleries of the hall, and several hundreds of gentlemen and ladies stood in a compact mass at the rear of the seats.

Chaplain Wallace spoke briefly as follows:

"There is only one thing to talk about and that is 'War.'" (This was greeted with applause.) "War should never be commenced if it can be avoided in any honorable way. God speed the day when there will be no more wars. But there are some things bright in war. Go back to the days of Moses and Samson—not our Sampson—" (cheers interrupted the speaker.) "Oh, I know him; he's the most brilliant man in our navy; Secretary Whitney recognized him as the most intellectual man in the navy. He's got the Dons bottled up, but I wish he had met them before they were bottled up."

The chaplain then went on to explain that in these later days war is carried on in a civilized manner by our country, as was shown during the Civil War. When it is the heart of the people shown in war time as evinced by the Christian Commission, the Sanitary Commission and the Red Cross Society.

"God bless the Red Cross Society!" exclaimed the chaplain, and he called for three cheers for the noble society, which made the hall ring.

"Before we go any further I'm going to ask you to pass the hat for the benefit of the Red Cross Society," continued Chaplain Wallace. Several gentlemen volunteered to pass the hat, and the contributions aggregated $30.01, but where the odd cent came from nobody knew.

"It was in olden times the fashion to kill everybody you could in war. When a city was captured its inhabitants were killed or sold into slavery, and the city itself leveled to the ground. In such fashion was Jerusalem sacked and so was Rome. Even Christians went to war to kill each other for the love of killing, and as for infidels, it was thought the surest way to get an infidel to heaven was to kill him. But now there is a heart in war, and a hospital tent on every battlefield.

"Under certain conditions war is justified," continued the chaplain, and he believed our present war is justified notwithstanding Prince Bismarck says it could have been avoided.

"I say it couldn't. We tried in every way to avoid it. Look at the history of the fair land of Cuba. Its aboriginal inhabitants were a peaceable hospital folk, yet they were made slaves and practically annihilated by the cruel Spaniards. Later, the Cubans, in whose veins flow Spanish blood, have been prosecuted. They are not all negroes. There are many bright and brave men among them, and they have during the past thirty years battled for freedom half of that time. Their general, the aged Gomez, has led them thirteen years in warfare, and his reply to the offer of bribery made by General Blanco is second only to Washington's farewell address."

"The Star Spangled Banner," sung by a quartette comprising Messrs. Wilkie, Melvin, Redfield, and Coakley, was received with great applause, and a quickstep by the Seventh Ward Drum Corps was cheered by every one in the hall.

By the direction of the Executive Committee of the club the chairman announced the appointment of the following as delegates to the State Convention of Republican clubs: H. D. Rowe, delegate-at-large; I. I. Boak, C. H. Daly, E. H. Welsh, W. A. Dow, H. W. Martin, J. W. Evans, A. J. Read, E. W. Bradley, George Pierce, H. K. Foster, T. W. Le Ballister.

The quartette then sang "Red, White and Blue," the audience joining in the chorus. The hall was darkened and Dr. Derrick proceeded to give stereopticon views, which he explained with appropriate remarks. After the incident of the singing of "America" above referred to, the views shown included a war map of Cuba and the Philippines, City of Havana, Capitol Building at Washington, old Liberty Bell, Goddess of Liberty, White House, portraits of President McKinley, Secretary of War Alger, King of Spain, Congressman Hilborn, Admiral Dewey, Captain Sampson, Captain Schley, Morro Castle, City of Matanzas, Cuban reconcentrados, various United States battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., and the well known "Birth of the American Flag."

There were cheers in plenty for Dewey, McKinley, the Goddess of Liberty, Consul-General Lee, battleship Oregon, cruiser Olympia, and Sampson and Schley, but the boys in the audience had only hisses for the boy king of Spain's picture, and when a Spanish cruiser was shown on the canvas, Dr. Derrick was vociferously told to "take it away!"

"We hope Admiral Sampson will take it," he replied.

The series of views closed with "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the audience joining in singing it.

Dr. Derrick announced that an entertainment would be given in Washington Hall Friday night of next week for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

There are patriots in East Oakland.—a host of them, there number equalling the census roll of the Seventh Ward.

THE NEW TROOPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The officials of the War Department are not prepared definitely to announce their programme with respect to obtaining the 75,000 volunteers called for yesterday by the President's proclamation. There will be some consultation on the subject between the President and the War Office before a conclusion is reached. It seems, however, to have been determined to fill to their maximum strength the one hundred and more regiments already called for.

This was permitted in order that as great a number of National Guard organizations might come in as possible, thus giving an opportunity to their officers to hold their full rank in the volunteers.

It is the intention on the part of the War Department officials not to limit the raising of soldiers to the National Guard organization, which will give an opportunity for the formation of independent commands, a number of which already have been offered to the Government under the previous call, but which because of the lack of room had to be rejected.

Alaska has several thousand men who are anxious to serve the Government as soldiers, as indicated in a letter recently received here by an official of that territory. An opportunity may be given them to come in under the second call.

"It is not generally understood throughout the country," said an army official today, "that soldiers who are re-enlisting in the service and recruits who enlist for the first time may be discharged at their own application at the close of the war. Enlistment is for a term of three years, but there is nothing in the law to prevent soldiers who are received into the army while being organized on its war strength from being discharged as soon as the war is over."

"This statement should be made to correct a misapprehension that exists in this regard throughout the country. When the war is over the officials will determine at just what figure the army is to be maintained, and I am sure more men will want to remain than there will be room for. The enlistments in the regular branches are proceeding at the rate of about 1,000 every ten days."

A PROMPT RESPONSE.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Reports from various Northwestern States indicate that President McKinley's second call for volunteers, asking for 75,000 men, will meet with a hearty response. Independent companies are already organized in many States, and these will be offered to the service of the country.

THE FIGHT OVER HAWAII DEFERRED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Republican caucus of the House on the Hawaiian question has been indefinitely deferred and the line of action remains undetermined. One cannot be held now until the middle of next week, if then, but meantime some of the leaders are hopeful that a break in the ranks on that issue may be avoided. The formal caucus roll, with the required number of names subscribed, is still in the hands of Representative Grosvenor, the Republican caucus manager, and he said this afternoon there was nothing decided on.

There is a strong fight on the part of the annexationists in the House, and they say the caucus may be held next Tuesday or Wednesday. Meantime no assurance of a rule for its consideration has been given.

NEWS OF WAR FROM TAMPA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, Tampa, Fla., May 26.—A detachment of naval reserves from Chicago arrived here today. They left later in the steamer Mascotte for Key West, where they will probably be assigned on duty on board the vessels of the blockading squadron.

Two more vessels have been added to the fleet of transports at Port Tampa, the Algonquin and Yucatan. Each is fitted with bunks and stalls and is capable of carrying about 1,000 men.

FOREIGN SHIPS FOR TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today had under consideration the subject of granting American registration to foreign-built ships for the purpose of securing their services in carrying troops and supplies to the Philippines, and decided to place the matter in the hands of a sub-committee, with authority to report in all cases in which the War Department makes a request that registry be granted.

Discussion in the committee revealed the fact that there are several foreign ships whose services can be made available when considered desirable. The action of the committee will have the effect of placing the matter in the hands of the War Department, for it was the general understanding that in cases in which the department may express a desire to secure the services of any particular vessel there should be no opposition.

A majority of the committee are opposed to granting registry to foreign ships under ordinary circumstances, but they consider a departure from the rule excusable under existing circumstances. It is understood that the arrangement will aid the department in securing reasonable rates.

The committee consists of Senators Frye, McMillan, Elkins, Gallinger, White, Murphy and Mills.

REVOLT THREATENS

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 26.—There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain contained in a special dispatch from Madrid today.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have strongly advised the Queen Regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice, but, it is added, the Queen Regent is determined to remain. Continuing the dispatch says:

"Defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak."

SOLDIERS POISONED.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Last evening the members of Company G, from Vancouver were poisoner at their barracks by eating sandwiches left by some unknown ladies.

Today twelve were taken to the Marine Hospital.

It was at first supposed that a wholesale attempt had been made to poison the whole company, but it is now believed that the canned material used in making the sandwiches was impure. Several of the soldiers are in a critical condition.

NAVAL PLANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The naval authorities have advanced another stage in their calculations in the status of Cervera's fleet in Santiago de Cuba.

They not only have good reason to believe that he is bottled up, but, as an officer expressed it today, the cork is in the bottle, and it is practically impossible for the fleet to make an exit from the harbor.

It is felt that this condition of the Spanish fleet is not only important from the present strategic standpoint, but of momentous concern to the entire future of the war, as the crippling of this most effective naval force that Spain possesses will leave her such scant naval resources as to make a prolongation of the war impossible.

That Admiral Cervera went to Santiago and is still there continues to be the view taken by the Navy Department. At the same time it can now be stated that not a word has been received from Admiral Sampson or Commodore Schley in official confirmation of the existence of this trap.

It rests now, as it did two days ago, on a semi-official report coming to the Navy Department from a source believed to be reliable. It was not a naval source, nor one connected with the State Department, neither did it come from press advices.

It was from parties having relations with the Navy Department and in a position to be accurately advised. The naval authorities were extremely anxious to secure an official confirmation from one of the American commanders, and had it been received it would have been made public, but, lacking this, the department gave to the public all it felt warranted in giving, namely, its expression of belief that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago harbor. This has been reinforced by the negative fact that the fleet has been seen at no other point.

President McKinley, according to those who were with him during the forenoon, has received no information today materially changing the war situation. Save for a long consultation with Secretary of War Alger, and a review of the situation in Congress, there was nothing to disturb the usual routine of work that falls to the lot of the President.

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—A carrier pigeon, Miss Dewey by name, brings the following message to the Evening Post from the City of Peking, sent when that vessel was thirty miles at sea, off the Farallones:

"Everything is working fine; all omens are propitious. We expect to make a good run to Honolulu.

(Signed) "W. C. GIBSON,
"Commander, U. S. N."

M'KINLEY WILL REVIEW THE BOYS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, May 26.—Preparations are making at Camp Alger for a review of the Second Army Corps by President McKinley, Secretary Alger, and other officials next Saturday. There will be a general review tomorrow in preparation for this event. It is expected that the distribution of clothing and supplies will begin tomorrow. This distribution probably will require several days.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

William G. Sewall and Gertrude K. Sewall have filed complaint against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $25,000 for injuries averred to have been sustained on the 3rd of April, 1898, while aboard the Broad Guage local.

Japan's Election Laws.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

YOKOHAMA, May 26.—Marquis Ito, the Premier, has introduced in the Imperial Diet a bill lowering the standard of franchises and increasing the number of voters five fold.

The effect of the measure would be also to increase the members of the house from 300 to 432.

TO DESTROY THE OREGON

Associated Press Dispatches by
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KEY WEST, May 26.—Alarming rumors met the Oregon at every port. At Rio Janeiro the crew heard a report that dynamite had been placed in the harbor, and at Callao there was a report that a plot had been discovered to blow up the vessel.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Ralph J. Whiteledge of Missouri, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels Fourth District; Daniel T. Cole, coiner of the Mint, San Francisco; Samuel W. Campbell of Colorado, to be First Lieutenant in the First regiment volunteer engineers.

Navy—Lieutenant Kossuth Niles, to be Lieutenant-Commander; Lieutenant, junior grade, F. T. Chapin, to be Lieutenant; Davis Bell Kerr of Virginia and Charles A. Crawford of Mississippi to be assistant surgeons in the navy.

DOUBLE KILLING IN NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mary Honorka, a Bohemian cigar maker, was shot in the nose and left eye today by her husband, who also shot himself in the right eye. He died soon afterward. The woman is dying.

PRESBYTERIANS CELEBRATING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 26.—Today the General Assembly laid aside the McClifort case, which was of intense interest to the whole church, in order to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster confession of faith and catechism.

FIFTH CAVALRY REACHES MOBILE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MOBILE, May 26.—The transports Breakwater, Stillwater, Morgan, and Arkansas arrived here today with the Fifth Cavalry and equipment all in good condition.

Got Degrees at Stanford.

At the graduating exercises at Stanford University yesterday, Phillip Fanning Abbott of Oakland, and Katherine Robinson Norton of Alameda were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

New Deputy.

L. M. Lyster has been appointed as deputy sheriff.

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Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LEGAL.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Phillas H. Lamoureux, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Phillas H. Lamoureux, deceased, and for the issuance to Judith Lamoureux of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 23rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MARTIN, 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the Amendment of Franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as Amended by an Ordinance of said Board of Supervisors, adopted December 5th, 1892. The Amendment provided for in this Ordinance being to require the Oakland Transit Company, the present owner and holder of said Franchise as so Amended, to pay a certain proportion of the expense for the operation and repair of the Webster street bridge in lieu of a certain provision of said Franchise in relation to said bridge.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a franchise for a street railroad was granted to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company by an Ordinance of the Supervisors of the county of Alameda, passed November 17th, 1884:

And Whereas, said Ordinance passed on November 17th, 1884, granted to said railroad company the right to cross over and upon the Webster street bridge (so called) and lay down and maintain its railroad tracks and propel its cars thereon, commencing at the southern end of said bridge where the same intersects the line of ordinary high tide; thence along the carriage way on said bridge to the northern end of said bridge at or near the northern end of Water street, and said ordinance provided that said railroad company should pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair:

And Whereas, said franchise so granted was afterwards assigned and transferred to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said franchise when so held by said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company was by this Board amended on December 5th, A. D. 1892, so as to substitute electric power for horses, or mules, in running street cars on the said bridge and approaches thereto under said franchise as above mentioned:

And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company has succeeded to all the rights, properties and franchises of the said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company:

And Whereas, this Board is about to erect a new drawbridge at the place where said present drawbridge, known as the Webster street bridge, now stands, said bridge being located at the foot of Webster street and connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland:

And Whereas, in view of the large expense to which the county of Alameda will be put by the erection of said new bridge, this Board deemed it but just that the Oakland Transit Company should consent to pay more for the repair and operation of said new bridge than is required under said franchise as above mentioned:

And Whereas, said Oakland Transit Company, on April 4th, 1898, submitted to this Board a proposition which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California—

"Gentlemen:

"Whereas, we have been informed that the county of Alameda, through your Honorable Board, is contemplating the erection of a new drawbridge connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland at the place where the drawbridge now stands at the foot of Webster street, over which bridge the cars of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway passed by virtue of a franchise and an amendatory franchise owned and held by the said railway company, said franchise having been granted on November 17th, 1884, by the Board of Supervisors of said county to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, and by it assigned to said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said amendatory franchise having been granted by said Board of Supervisors on December 5th, 1892, to said last named company:

"And Whereas, the undersigned, the Oakland Transit Company, has succeeded to all the rights of said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and is the owner of said franchise and amendatory franchise now in force as aforesaid, and is operating its cars in compliance with the same:

"And Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by your Honorable Board to contribute a portion of the expense for the construction and repair of the new drawbridge afore-mentioned, and while the undersigned company cannot agree to pay anything for the construction of the new drawbridge, said company most respectfully proposes the following, to-wit:

"That upon the acceptance of this proposition by your Honorable Board, the undersigned company hereby contracts and agrees to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge for the first five years after said bridge is completed and accepted by said county, and thereafter the undersigned will pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for the repair of said bridge, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during all the following years in which said franchise and amendatory franchise, by virtue of which the undersigned operates its cars over said bridge and approaches, shall remain in force and effect. It being of course understood that the above payments shall be in lieu of the provision of said franchise requiring the grantee and assigns thereof to pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair, and also that the rights of the undersigned under said franchise and amendatory franchise shall not be construed as being hereby abridged or altered except as to the above matter.

"Yours very respectfully,

"(Corporate Seal.)

"OAKLAND TRANSIT COMPANY.

"By E. A. HERON, "President.

"Attest: "SAMUEL J. TAYLOR, "Secretary."

"And Whereas, the acceptance of said proposition is for the best interests of the county of Alameda:

"And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company, through its President, has in open Board agreed that the above agreement will apply to said bridge and its approaches. Now therefore

The Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

"That said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted.

"Section 2. That the Ordinance whereby said franchise was granted by this Board on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as amended by this Board on December 5th, 1892, and now owned by the Oakland Transit Company, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in said Ordinance granting said franchise, to-wit: "Provided that said railroad company shall pay one-tenth (1-10) the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair," and in lieu thereof said Oakland Transit Company shall and is hereby required to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge and its approaches so proposed to be erected for the first five years after said new bridge is completed and accepted by said county of Alameda, and thereafter said Oakland Transit Company shall pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for the repair of said drawbridge and its approaches, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during the remainder of the term of years during which, by virtue of said franchise and amendatory franchise, the Oakland Transit Company is to operate its cars over said new bridge and its approaches. Said sums to be paid by said Oakland Transit Company to the county of Alameda for said expenses for operation and repair quarterly from the date of the completion of said bridge and its approaches.

"Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging or altering the rights of the Oakland Transit Company under said franchise as amended, except as provided for under section 2 of this Ordinance, but said franchise as amended is hereby confirmed in said Oakland Transit Company.

"Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following called vote, May 9th, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Filed May 9th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

LEGAL

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3939 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 26th day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

Said two parcels of land above described, one consisting of 3.95 acres, and the other consisting of 3 acres, adjoin and are contiguous to one another, and form one entire piece or parcel of land.

Offers and bids will be received by the administratrix at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids and offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office above designated, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, May 19, 1898.

MARY A. McVERRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased.

BOOK on stomach troubles sent free to any person addressing the STUART CO., Marshall, Mich., manufacturers of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Every form of Stomach weakness cured by this wonderful new discovery. **FREE**

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REMAINS OF J. C. MARTIN BORNE TO FINAL REST.

With Impressive Simplicity the Funeral Services Are Conducted.

The Bar Association Meets in Memory of the Late Departed Brother.

Attorney A. A. Moore Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Man Who in Life was Loved and Honored by All.

Grief is the bond that unites all classes and obliterates the differences in ranks and station.

A city was one in its mourning today for the late J. C. Martin whose remains were consigned to their last resting place. At the funeral, were judges of the Supreme Court, railroad officials, men whose legal learning has brought them fame and distinction and men and women who are found in the lower walks of life. All gathered around the bier of the dead man and mingled their tears of sorrow together.

Mr. Martin had always been greatly averse to ostentation and had surrounded his home life with a fine privacy. It was his oft-expressed wish that when he died there should be no great pageant of mourning, no eulogy, nor any ceremonies that would depart from the strict simplicity of his life. His wishes were strictly observed.

Seldom has a great man been buried with less display. The family showed a tender regard for the wishes of the dead in their quietness with which the funeral was pervaded.

The casket was placed in the front drawing room surrounded by pink roses and ascension lilies. Lilies were laid on the lid and entwined among them were dainty pink carnations.

The face of the dead was shown for the last time. Death had left no grim traces. The expression was calm and peaceful as if death had brought him a long desired rest. Youth had returned with death and some of the traces of the past twenty years of life's struggle were obliterated.

The services were held at 1 o'clock and before the hour arrived, the family home was thronged with mourners. The Rev. John Bakewell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated. There was no singing nor naught to disturb the simple solemnity of a most impressive scene.

The funeral service of the church was quietly read by the aged rector whose voice broke once or twice as he read the divine words of consolation that St. Paul gave to his disciples in the centuries ago. Mr. Martin was not a member of Trinity Church but he attended there regularly and was a personal friend of the rector.

After the usual funeral service, Dr. Bakewell read from the fifteenth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle and then recited the apostle's creed with it sublime belief in the everlasting life and the soul's immortality.

There was a pause at the close of the recital and then Dr. Bakewell gave the prayer for the dead.

There were no more ceremonies, and yet this last simplicity which was so evidently a tender remembrance of the dead, was touching and left few eyes undimmed by tears for the loyal friend who had gone to join the great majority.

Dr. Bakewell preceded the family from the room and was closely followed by Mrs. J. L. Jenks, the daughter of the dead man, supported by her husband and behind these two came the son, Harold, and his family, James Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey Johnson and other close relatives. The friends present were then given a last opportunity to gaze upon the dead.

Slowly they filed through the drawing-room in which the casket, lily-laden, was placed, and sadly looked down into the face they had loved in life.

When the last mourning friend had passed out to join the throng that waited the passing of the funeral cortege on the first stage of its journey to the tomb, the pall-bearers, A. A. Moore, J. P. Garlick, G. M. Shaw, W. J. Robinson, and Mr. Stevens, gently raised the body of their friend and bore the casket that contained it to the hearse.

The hearse and carriages containing the family and those friends who accompanied them to Cypress Lawn Cemetery passed down Telegraph avenue and Broadway to the Broadway station, where a special funeral train was awaiting to convey them to the ferry steamer upon which the cars composing it were drawn and taken to San Francisco. There the train was run upon the San Mateo track and at once despatched to Cypress Lawn Cemetery where the incineration of the remains is to take place in the cemetery's crematory.

ALL COURTS ADJOURNED.

The Judges of the Superior Court, Messrs. Hall, Greene, Ellsworth and Ogden, closed their court-rooms and attended in a body, accompanied by many other prominent attorneys. Justices of the Peace Frederick C. Clift and John Allen also adjourned court in order to be present at the sad services. J. C. Stubbs, vice president of the Southern Pacific, paid the last tribute to his personal friend and the corporation's attorney by his presence at the funeral.

SORROWING FRIENDS.

Others present were: Judge John Yule, Judge Stephen Nye, Sam Bell McKee, William Moller, Orestes Pierce, District Attorney Charles E. Snook, Lin S. Church, A. A. Moore Jr., Harry Melvin, D. P. Sinclair, C. D. Bates, Leslie Blackburn, J. J. Warner, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, William Bartlett, J. P. Garlick, Major Bromley, Warren Olney Jr., John Britton, M. C. Chapman, W. H. T. Watkinson, Rev. E. R. Dille, Geo. E. De Golia, A. W. Bishop, W. E. Dargie, T. T. Dargie, Arthur Brown, John Russ, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson, George M. Shaw, Ben Griffin, Geo. W. Reed, W. J. Robinson, Guy C. Earl, Emil Nusbaumer, Rev. Dr. Sweeney, County Recorder Chas. Spear, T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Remillard, Professor de Laguna, David Mcliliard, Clure, J. C. Macdonald, Marshall Pierce, Robert Knight, W. H. Waste, Peter V. Thompson, Superintendent McClymonds, J. J. White, T. F. Garrity, L. Frank, Assistant Postmaster Martin, Nicholas Williams, William Wells, Dr. J. S. Adams, Clarence Crowell, H. V. Herbert, F. K. Shattuck and many others.

ATTORNEYS MEET AND EXPRESS THEIR SORROW

A joint meeting of the Bar Association of the city of Oakland and Alameda county, as well as of the general bar, was held in department No. 1 of the Superior Court this morning to take befitting action concerning the death of the late and distinguished brother, James Christopher Martin.

The meeting was called to order by Judge J. H. Smith, who with earnest words explained the purpose of the gathering and expressed deepest sorrow that the occasion should be necessary. In concluding his remarks, the speaker nominated John R. Glascock as chairman of the meeting, and George E. De Golia secretary. Such was the pleasure of the meeting.

After a short opening speech, Mr. Glascock, in accordance with the expression of the lawyers present, appointed a committee to draft resolutions apropos of the occasion. The following gentlemen were named: A. A. Moore, G. M. Shaw, George W. Reed, Judge Smith, Victor Metcalf and John R. Glascock.

After five minutes of deliberation the committee submitted the following resolution indicative of the Association's sentiment:

"At a meeting of the Oakland Bar Association held jointly with the Bar of the county of Alameda, called to receive the announcement and take action upon the death of James Christopher Martin, late a member of this Bar and Association, the proceedings following were had:

"The President announced that on May 24th, 1898, at his home, James C. Martin, a member of this Bar and Association, departed this life. Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the lawyers of this county and this Association learn with deep sorrow of the death at the high noon of his life and activities of our late brother and companion, James C. Martin. Although our brother filled a larger field of professional labor than Alameda county and had the just fame of sturdy work and brilliant effort beyond the borders of the county or State, he yet was ours and one of us, and we here at his home knew and loved him better and more than did the more casual acquaintance beyond the border.

"He was a kindly, cheerful man. He never saddened, but always cheered. In the court room, in his office, wherever met, he gave patient attention and courteous consideration. Close, careful, bold and pertinacious in the trial of cases, he did not seek to strain the law or facts; took success with modesty and met defeat with fortitude.

"He was a learned lawyer, who, by his research and industry made labor light to the Judges and made clear complications most complicate. He was humorous and always lightened labor with innocent jest. He was domestic in taste and devoted to his family, a kind husband and father, a faithful public officer, and a good citizen. We look with pride upon his life, and sorrow for his death untimely, and tender his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

"Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that the same be presented to the Superior Court of Alameda county with a request that they be spread upon the minutes thereof, and further resolved that this Association and Bar attend the funeral services of our friend and brother, James C. Martin.

"Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the family of our deceased companion and friend."

Among those in attendance were: Judge S. P. Hall, Attorneys, M. C. Chapman, Carl Abbott, A. A. Moore, George M. Shaw, John Yule, Carey Howard, W. W. Foote, George W. Reed, Emil Nusbaumer, Fred L. Button, W. B. White, L. D. Manning, J. B. Randolph, Fred C. Clift, John R. Glascock, J. B. Richardson, W. B. Pringle, Jr., Thomas F. Garrity, John E. McElroy, Charles E. Snook, John Smith, Robert McKee, J. H. Brewer, B. McFadden, Oscar G. Heaton, Warren D. Heaton, William J. Donovan, Guy C. Earl, George E. De Golia, Clarence Crowell, William Hynes, Welles Whitmore, Judge E. M. Gibson, W. H. Waste, J. W. Stetson, Carl Greene, George W. Baker and Stephen G. Nye.

At 11 o'clock Judges W. E. Greene, F. B. Ogden, John Ellsworth and S. P. Hall of the Superior Court sat in bank upon the bench of department No. 1 and listened to the reading of the resolution previously compiled by the committee. A motion to spread this upon the court's minutes, as well as to adjourn the court in honor of the deceased was met with approval by the court assembled. Following this a glowing tribute was paid to the dead jurist by A. A. Moore in a very eloquent speech. William R. Davis also spoke in his memory.

A. A. MOORE'S EULOGY.

In moving for the spreading of the resolution upon the minutes of the four courts, the speaker, A. A. Moore, took occasion to deliver a very impressive and eloquent address in honor of his late comrade, the text of which is as follows:

"May it please your honors, it is my sad duty to announce to the court the death of our late brother and friend, James Christopher Martin, an attorney and counsellor of this bar. There has been held a meeting of the Bar Association of this county, held in conjunction with the general bar of the county, so far as they could get together. At such meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. J. R. Glascock, Mr. George M. Shaw, Mr. George W. Reed, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. Victor H. Metcalf and myself, to present to your honors resolutions of respect, which have been drawn and adopted by that joint meeting of the Bar Association and the bar, concerning the death of Mr. Martin. I have been selected by the committee, I think very unwisely, as the medium of presentation. I will read your honors now the resolution and preamble, with the motion to follow:"

Mr. Moore then read the foregoing resolutions.

"I move your honors that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the court, and that when this court adjourns today, it adjourn out of respect to our brother, James C. Martin.

"I think I ought not to have been selected to make this presentation on account of the extreme familiarity of my intercourse with Mr. Martin, and under the circumstances I find it extremely difficult to speak.

"Death, of course, is the common lot. The earth is a charnal house, full of dead men's bones, and it would seem that such being the case, that it should not always be so grizzly a terror. Yet so it is. Whether one dies on a bed of languishing, whether it be in the wild foray of war, or in any of the various ways in which man meets death, when we hear the rustle of the sombre wing of the Angel of Death, and look where stood our fellow ,and he lies a corpse, the soul quakes with fright and terror. We never get used to it.

"Nature is not sentimental. Nature has hard and fast lines. The tender babe must die, and the mother lie in her coffin. Men go to war, and women's hearts are broken. The world moves on apparently according to immutable law and decree without any sentiment, and we find death stalking like pestilence, or by wars and annies; to that degree, it being absolute, it being universal, that our souls in time, it seems, should become accustomed, but, as it has been said, the world is ever young and ever old. The world is a virgin to each new generation, and our hearts still thrill with anguish when one of our brothers fall. It is manifestly more so, I think with us of the legal profession than almost any other profession or class of men. We are a clannish lot; we dwell together in unity.

"I have walked these halls now for the better part of a man's life. I have spent a generation here. I can recall back when I was a young man, just entering these paths, many, many men who have passed away. It would seem they having passed in the fullness of their days and full of honors and full of labor, that we should not have drawn back and shrunk then, as we do now. But we did. I have been here so long and have seen these tables lose their occupants so many times, that it unnerves me finally.

"It makes me reflect when I look upon the faces of some of you gentlemen there and more of those who are about me here, that we are getting old. When I came here—it would be useless to number them—you gentlemen would recall them, and many more than I would now recall, but the large majority of the men who were then active at this bar, have passed away. We cherish and reserve their memories, but they are gone.

"As it stands now today, a cheery-faced boy, when I first knew him, Mr. John R. Glascock, one of the committee here upon this sad occasion—as I say then, a cheery faced boy—he is now the dean of the association of lawyers in Alameda county. Time rolls by with its restless tide, and the boy John Glascock, of whom it may be said, that it was but a few days as we look back, is now coming to be an elderly man, passing into the shadows of his later life, and the dean of the lawyers of this county.

J. C. Martin's Career.

"I have spoken on so many former occasions like this, that it seems something like a pall, it throws a shadow of gloom over me, which renders it difficult for me to speak upon the subject; but I never yet have spoken upon any death which has happened here which has rendered me as unfit to discuss the subject matter, as the one of Mr. Martin. My relations with him, I suppose, were certainly as intimate as the field relation with any other man. For years it used to be, when our time permitted, that daily I went to his office in the afternoon, or he went to mine, and with the doors shut, we sat and talked over men and measures and things; and I found him one of the most remarkable men in the world.

"I find it difficult to speak of him at all. He was a cheerful, kindly man, full of joke and jocund saying. He was a man who looked upon life with absolute philosophy, so far as I can ascertain. He was a soldier of life. Everything was met with fortitude. If he met defeat, he never gave up his views, but accepted it with the fortitude of a soldier. If he met success he met it with becoming modesty. No young man of the Bar ever went to James C. Martin without receiving a friendly greeting and a kindling eye. No old man ever approached him without receiving the respect due to his years and his position. It mattered not whether the man had attained to the summit of his profession or was on the lowest round of the profession. Young or old, he met the same reception from Mr. Martin.

"You all know, gentlemen of the Bench, as well as we of the Bar, that he was the leader of this Bar. He was the man we all looked up to. His perception was keen and wonderful. I myself, at many times have gone to him where I had considered a subject matter full of difficulty, and was rather quaking, but believed myself to be right, and he had a way of squinting one eye, and looking a little to one side and thinking a moment, and if he said 'Well, I think it is all right,' I went away satisfied. I had grand confidence in Martin's judgment, and so had we all.

He Was a Man of Honor.

"Martin was a good man, and in these days, when there is so much corruption, and, unfortunately for ourselves, it is beginning to creep into the legal profession, when the ways of trade are becoming recognized and known among a large number of lawyers, it is a refreshing thing, and a pleasing matter, to look back to the grand high example that was left by Martin to those who should come after him. If a man has led the life that Martin did, simply to his profession alone, if he has taught men to think well and to study clearly and to express themselves with exactitude, and never to oppress the poor or fawn to the rich; if he has taught them that there should be honor in their profession, and to look away, to look back from the sordid considerations of today to the old traditions of the profession, even to the time when men could not takes fees,—if he has done that and that alone, his life has not been in vain.

"But he did much more. He was a great lawyer. He has adorned the pages of the literature of the law of this State and coast. He had gotten to that position where his opinion was sought far and near. He was a man of great pertinacity. No one ever saw Martin yield a point where he had studied and had fully matured his view, if the decision was against him he bowed.

"Martin was a man who did not want the three days that we sometimes jocularly speak about for lawyers to objurgate against the judge. No one ever heard him say that the judge was wrong, or that the judge had unjustly dealt with him, or the like, which unfortunately is too common in these later days. He recognized the fact fully, and was a lesson to the bar, that while he had his duty to perform and the bar had a duty to perform to their clients, that the judges were hard laboring men, just in their positions, that while they might differ from him in their construction of the law or fact, that they were as much entitled to the credit of being honest in their views as he was, or any man upon earth. Martin recognized that fully, and in that regard he should be a lesson to all young men, who may desire to carp against decisions which may be made against their clients.

A Man of Patience.

"Martin was a patient man. He was long suffering. He suffered no insinuation against his honor or his integrity, or the honor or integrity of a friend. But in his philosophic way of meeting the battles of life, in his quiet way of standing the sorrows of life, he was a soldier full of patience and full of pride. He was a proud man. No man ever saw Martin quake or shiver with terror of life or death. He had great trouble. Two or three years ago his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, died, and died in his absence. It was a blow to break a proud man's heart, and it did; but Martin gave but little sign. He went among his fellows. The days were not long in passing before Martin in greeting one of his fellows would have a kindly smile and a kindly joke; and yet we knew that it was gnawing his heart-strings away, and it finally did.

"And yet he walked these streets and halls and gave no sign. There was the wasting and the emaciation of a broken heart and disease brought on in that way, and yet while he tottered on the streets he gave no sign. The last time I saw my friend and brother, he stood upon the corner of the street opposite my office, brought down in a carriage to be shaven; and he stood there with his knees trembling and his lip was shaking; and yet it was only his knee and his lip that shook. There was no shake or tremor in the bold, proud heart. He laughed and joked and went on his way, and his last expression to me was a joke with a smile.

"He bore it all with calm dignity. For two years he walked through the valley of the shadow of death, and feared no evil. He knew in his own heart for the year and a half that had gone by that he was doomed to the grave. He made all his preparations calmly. He selected his burial plot. He made the arrangement for the ashes of his wife and for himself. He knew it all, but no man heard, nor did I hear, in all the quiet intercourse between us, ever hear him say, 'I am about to die.'

He Expected Death.

"I was with him when his will was drawn. I knew then when I penned the instrument; I knew then, and that was long ago, that Martin did not expect to live beyond a few moons, but then to pass to the shades. But yet it was all done with joke and talk and innocent mirth and merriment. When he went home to die, on the day he died, when his knees failed him in his office, and he no longer could walk, the proud heart spoke in him, and he said, 'It is only a temporary weakness; I can get along.'

"When his son and his associate in the office wanted to go home with him, he said, 'O, No, I will get along.' That was Martin. He could not get along. They got him on the car. He did not want them to go. When they got out at the foot of his street—and the street runs up a hill, quite a long, steep hill to his residence—tottering to his grave, drawing his last breaths, he talked upon indifferent subjects and hobbled along his way.

Possessed a Lion Heart.

"It was spoken to him about the grand armies that were gathering here for the nation, of there being some fifteen or twenty thousand men now gathered of troops here, for the defense of the country, and Martin, as he walked to his death, to die to the world within a few minutes, spoke upon indifferent subjects and said, Oh, that was not a large army, that he himself at one time had seen two hundred thousand men under arms. He walked into his house, and still with lion heart he would not go to bed, wanted to sit on a chair—and he was pretty nearly dead then—until the doctors came and forced him to lie down. And in a few minutes our brother passed away.

"I have spoken upon this subject, your honors, with more composure than I expected to be able to do. I have made a discursive, disjointed, broken address. It has not had anything in it of memorial concerning our brother. It has not spoken of his great public service to the State and nation. It has not spoken of him in the many capacities concerning which I ought to address your honors. I am conscious of the fact that it has been but a poor, weak tribute of affection. I move your honors now to adjourn. Mr. Martin's funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon."

Other Touching Tributes.

Following Mr. Moore, Hon. William R. Davis was called upon by Presiding Judge Greene to speak words of testimony to the character of the one just passed beyond. Mr. Davis was moved as he spoke, and finally, finding words utterly inadequate, he said that could he command the vocabulary of a god, and could he speak through time unmeasured, he could not even then express one-tenth of the sentiment that was in his heart, and one-tenth of the admiration that he bore for the man so recently summoned to his eternal reward.

John R. Glascock in turn enforced the words of A. A. Moore, adding that he knew none so pure, none so worthy of the demonstration humbly made by the lawyers today.

Attorney Lincoln S. Church, who studied law in the office of the deceased, was asked to speak, and he testified from personal acquaintance to the remarkable character which had been lost to the local bar, but whose memory could never be erased from the minds of those who knew him.

Speaking in behalf of the Superior Judges, John Ellsworth said that it was no ordinary life that had passed from among us. It was a life of high ideal, the life of an extraordinary man. The Judge dwelt upon the remarkable ability of Mr. Martin, combined with the stanuch character and lovable disposition, all of which went to make the man that he was. His remarkable insight and analytic mind, his good sense and nobleness were attributes that unconsciously transformed his friends into admirers. In concluding, Judge Ellsworth credited Mr. Martin with having every characteristic that would make him the foremost lawyer of this country, but that he curbed his ambition, and his modesty compelled him to labor in less prominent fields.

Judges Hall and Ogden in turn reiterated and emphasized the words of their associates.

Honest in His Covictions.

Judge Greene spoke the closing sentences. Said he: "I can pay no man greater tribute than our mutual friend James C. Martin. In the twenty years that I have sat upon the bench in these courts I cannot recall a time when I ever heard James C. Martin make a statement of fact or law that I did not believe that he was honest in his purpose and that he believed what he said. I consider him a man of remarkable ability and absolute integrity. His example may well be emulated by all young lawyers at this bar.

"The motion is cheerfully granted by this court assembled in respect for the memory of our late brother. This court will now adjourn until tomorrow morning."

Charged With Battery.

W. D. Litterl, a painter, was arrested today on a warrant charging battery. He gave himself up at the City Hall.

Joseph Willey was arrested at First and Webster streets by Officer Powers this morning on a charge of battery.

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CONVENT GIRLS GRADUATE TONIGHT.

Commencement Exercises at Sacred Heart Convent Tomorrow.

There will be graduating exercises at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart tomorrow afternoon. Archbishop Riordan will be present and will bestow the diplomas upon the fair young girls.

Tonight the faculty will meet and listen to the essays read by the graduates, who will be presented with their premiums. The programme of essays by the graduates is as follows: "Mosaics," Miss Victoria Downey, San Francisco; "Leo XIII," Miss Margaret I. Ennis, Gold Hill, Nev.; "Present Day Progress," Miss Emma C. Fennessey, Oakland; "The Ideal in Art and Fiction," Miss Lillian A. Parker, Salinas, Cal.

WRECK ON THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 26.—An unknown steamer is ashore thirty miles south of this port and is likely to be a total wreck.

The British steamer Cobran, Captain Fraser, trading between St. Johns and Montreal, which arrived here this morning, reported that the steamer ashore is painted a lead color, has a yellow smokestack and looks like a warship. This theory, however, is very doubtful.

INGENIOUS SWINDLERS.

A Scheme for Defrauding an Insurance Company Blocked.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Berkside Life Insurance Company has asked the Superior Court to enjoin Henry Schwartz and Henry Wegenhenkel from realizing on a $10,000 policy on the life of Charles Sheldon, who died a month ago of consumption. The company charges conspiracy between Schwartz and Wegenhenkel. It is alleged that the insurance was taken out while Sheldon was in the last stages of consumption, a physical examination being passed by a healthy man under the name of Sheldon. It is said that Sheldon planned the conspiracy, his share of the proceeds to be his funeral expenses, while Schwartz and Wegenhenkel were to receive each $1,000.

MADERA ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—This morning Sheriff Burr received a telegram from the north telling him that the men who robbed County Treasurer Krohn of Madera county yesterday morning were supposed to be on the south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train. He was at the depot when the train arrived, and found the imprint of bloody hands on the steps of the blind baggage car, but the men were not aboard. They may have left the train at Bakersfield, where it arrived at about daylight.

SHIP AND CREW LOST IN COLLISION.

Fifty-Three Seamen Perish in a British Steamer.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CALCUTTA, May 26.—On Tuesday, while the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mecca was towing her sister ship Lindula, whose shaft was broken, the hawser parted, the two vessels came into collision and the Mecca was sunk, her Captain and fifty-two others being drowned.

AID FOR OAKLAND'S CAVALRY TROOP.

Headquarters and Furniture Are Donated to the Patriotic Young Men.

A. H. Breed, the well known real estate dealer, has tendered to the young men organized as Troop "A" of the Oakland Light Cavalry, a spacious suite of rooms in the Macdonough Building for which he is the agent.

The troop will move into the new quarters at once and active drilling will follow. The members of the troop have expressed their extreme appreciation of Mr. Breed's patriotism and great kindness.

E. C. Lyon, the furniture dealer with Schreiber Furniture Comany, Al Wood, and H. Scheilhaas have volunteered to furnish the young men's quarters, while Manager Demming of the Telephone Company has offered to place a 'phone in their rooms.

BOWLING BROOK WAS THE WINNER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Belmont stake at Morris Park was won by Bowling Brook by ten lengths; previous second by ten lengths; Hamberg, third. Time, 2:33.

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LOST—Foresters' Maltese Cross watch charm, "Port Advocate No. 7372," engraved on one side; lost between 467 Seventh st. and 559 Eighth st. near Twenty-sixth. Return to 467 Seventh st. and receive suitable reward.

FOR SALE—Elegant $400 upright piano; nearly new; offer wanted. Oriental Hotel, 864 Washington st., Oakland.

ITALIAN KILLED AT THE CORRAL HOLLOW MINES

He Enters the Tunnel With a Lighted Lamp.

Others Escape Death, but Are Severely Burned.

BURIED BENEATH THE DEBRIS.

The Body of the Unfortunate Miner Has Not Yet Been Recovered.

An explosion of gas in a tunnel at the Corral Hollow mines, twelve miles below Livermore, this morning caused the death of an Italian miner and twelve more miners narrowly escaped. Four of these were badly burned.

The explosion occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, just after the change from the night to the day shift.

A dozen men were at work in the tunnel. The men were opening an air tunnel from the 400 foot level to the surface and the surface had almost been reached when another man entered the tunnel with an open light.

Immediately there was a flash and a loud report followed by the cries of the frightened miners and the crash of falling timbers and boulders.

For a time it looked as if all the miners would be buried alive but that fate was in store for only one unfortunate, who was at the bottom of the shaft.

All the rest of the miners were supplied with safety lamps.

By an almost miraculous series of circumstances all except the unlucky Italian escaped, although several were severely burned by the exploding gas.

The body of the miner, who was buried beneath the debris, has not yet been recovered, although there is a force of men at work clearing away the earth from the tunnel.

The unfortunate miner who was killed had lately arrived at the mining camp at Tesla, and he was not very well known to the other miners.

As soon as the other men escaped from the tunnel medical aid was summoned and the men who were burned received medical attention.

None of them are fatally injured, although in one or two instances the burns are very painful ones.

STORAGE AUCTION

Of Household Furniture, Etc., Etc., on Friday, May 27, 1898, at 10:30 A. M., at 423 and 425 Ninth St., Near Broadway, Oakland.

On account of whom it may concern, to repay advances and storage, I shall sell at auction, for cash, 24 bedsteads, 22 bureaus, 24 hair mattresses, spring mattresses, pillows, blankets, sheets, chairs, tables, crockery, glassware, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

Special Meeting Notice

The National Republi- League of Alameda County

will meet on Friday the 27th inst. at 8 p. m. at Fraternal Hall, Washington St., bet. 13th and 14th Sts., Oakland.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention of National Republican League Clubs of California, to be held in San Francisco the 31st inst.

J. E. FARNUM, President.
MURRAY LAIDLAW, Secy.

Notice to Republicans of the 4th Ward.

The Regular 4th Ward McKinley Club will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in its old quarters, People's Hall, 6th near Market Street.

All members are urgently requested to attend and all Republicans of the ward are cordially invited to be present. By order of

C. M. FISHER, Pres.
FRED. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.